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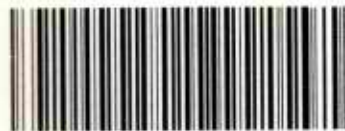
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
SAMARIA.

23rd., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 113/48.

At about 8am on the morning of 22.4.48 a protest strike was held in Nablus town by the middle and lower classes against the method by which food control is enforced by Arab National Guard and the Black Market operated by leading merchants. During the strike the principal of the Salahiyieh School was approached by some of the strikers and requested to close the school in sympathy with them. An altercation ensued and firearms were resorted to. During the exchange of shots the principal, Abdul Kader Es Saleh of Talfit village shot and fatally wounded Omar El Fulieh of Nablus. Abdul Kader has been arrested.

2. At 7.45pm on 21.4.48 on Jenin-Affuleh road the body of an unidentified Jew was found. He had been shot. He is believed to have been shot during the attack on Zirin on night of 20.4.48.

3. Reference item (1) of my even number of 22.4.48. The body of the missing Jew has now been recovered at scene. He had been shot.


(R.E. Middleton)
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Asst. Supt. of Police
Tulkarm Division
Tulkarm

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

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DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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TULKARM.

24th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

DAILY SITUATION REPORT. 113/48.

Tulkarm P.Stn.

Kh. Beit Lid P.Stn.

Qalqilya P.Stn.

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DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
TULKARM.

23rd. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 112/48.

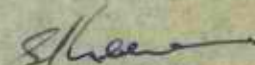
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
DIST. POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
SAMARIA.

18th April 1948

Nablus,
Jenin,
Tulkarm,
I.O.4/7th Dragoon Gds.

SUBJECT:- Daily Situation Report.No.108/48.

During the night of 15/16.4.48 a bridge at MR1443 1703 was blown up and completely destroyed by unknown persons. A by-pass is available near the bridge. Time required for repairs is unknown.

2. At 2.00pm on 16.4.48 between Harbarath Colony and Kh. Beit Lid cross roads Dov Goldstein of Camp 87, Pardess Hanna, was driving Dodge 3 ton truck no. 567942 when he was held up by three armed men. They forced him out of the vehicle which they then drove off in the direction of Tel Aviv.

3. At about noon on 17.4.48 the body of an unknown Arab who had been shot through the head was found on the main Jerusalem-Nablus road opposite Neve Yacov settlement, and brought to Govt. Hospital, Nablus. There are no means of identification; the body has been photographed. Description as follows:- Age, approx. 25 yrs. Height, 165 cms. Hair, long & black. Build, medium. Eyes, dark brown. Nose, long. Moustache, Moslem type. Beard, shaven. Dress, dark brown suit, hatless, shoe on right foot, brown.

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DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
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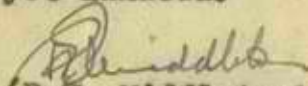
20th., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 110/48.

At about 11.30am on 18.4.48 a Jewish owned taxi, number unknown, travelling along the Beisan-Affuleh road was wrecked by a mine opposite Zirin village. A certain Hilda Schneer the only passenger in the vehicle was taken prisoner by the Arabs and held in Zerin village ~~in the~~ until the morning of 19.4.48 when she was handed over to Police Jenin. She is from Zerin colony. She was unhurt and had not been molested by the Arabs. She was unable to give a definite account of the fate of the driver who was unknown to her but thinks that he managed to escape.

2. At about 2.30pm on 17.4.48 truck Nos. M.147D, M.656H and M.150D were proceeding from Haifa to Nablus with loads of flour consigned to Ghaleb Jamil Shakeshir, Khalil Haj Ahmed and Haj Mohammed Itbeili all of Nablus, when they were held up at the road block at the entrance to Affuleh by the town guards. The drivers were ordered out of the vehicles and beaten by the guards and then instructed to make their way to Nablus. The trucks and their contents were stolen. Names of drivers are as yet unknown.


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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q's.,
SAMARIA.

19th. April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 109/48.

An unconfirmed report states that during the afternoon of 18.4.48 Jews attacked Kafrin village in the Lajjun area. Some houses are said to have been blown up.

Following the announcement at 9-Opm on 18.4.48 that Arabs had captured Neve Yacov, a certain amount of jubilation was shown in Nablus town.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q's.,
SAMARIA.

22nd. April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O.4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 112/48.

At approximately 7-0am. on 20.4.48 a party of Jewish Labourer from Ramat Hacovesh Collony were attacked by armed Arabs south west of the colony. During the following exchange of fire four Jews were killed and a fifth is missing. Jews claim that five Arabs were killed. This is unconfirmed and only two Arab bodies have been recovered.

2. At about 10-30pm. on 20.4.48 between two and three hundred armed Jews converged on Zirin village in the Jenin area. They were engaged by the inhabitants and firing lasted until approximately 5-0am 21.4.48. At one period the Jews forced entry into the village and partly demolished, by explosives, the school and a house.

At the same time an attack on nearby Nuris village was repulsed.

During the engagement twenty Jews were killed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition captures. Arab casualties are three dead and six wounded (including two children)

Following the above engagement women and children were evacuated from Zirin village.

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Asst Supt of Police
Tulkarm Division
Tulkarm

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

21st. April 1948.

Nablus,
Jenin,
Tulkarm,
I.O. 4/7th Dragoon Bds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No.111/48.

The following casualties were admitted to Govt. Hospital, Nablus, on 18.4.48 suffering from bullet and shrapnel wounds and subsequently died of their wounds:-

- (1) Ahmad Mossoud Said, aged 30 yrs., of Beit Nabala.
- (2) Mahmud Mohd. Salman, aged unknown, of Beit Nabala.

2. At about 2.00am on 20.4.48 on Qaryut village lands Yousef Mufleh Yousef of Qaryut village was stabbed and fatally injured by Ibrahim Shahin and Salem Amer, both of Qaryut village, when they attempted to steal his rifle. Both the accused have absconded.

3. At approximately 9.00am on 20.4.48 a Prison truck was completely wrecked when it passed over a mined bridge at kilo 124 on the Jenin-Affuleh road. The bridge was also completely destroyed by the explosion. B/W/Insp. Sandy who was travelling in the truck, sustained a broken leg and was later removed to Affuleh Hospital. No. 379 W/C Saleh Abed Balkis was also injured in this incident, and was later to Govt. Hospital, Nablus, where his foot is to be amputated. The prisoners, none of whom were injured, were removed to Affuleh.

The road at kilo 124 has been filled in and is now passable to all traffic.

4. Shortly after 9.00am on 20.4.48 the Ration truck from Jenin Depot was blown up by a mine at kilo 125 on the Jenin-Affuleh road. One British Constable sustained superficial injuries.

A by-pass for all traffic is available at kilo 125.



R. E. Widdleton
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Asst. Supt. of Police
Tulkarm Division
Tulkarm

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22nd. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation report.

111/48.

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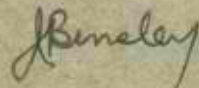
On 20/4, at about 6.00.am., a party of jews left the settlement of Rammat Hakovesh to proceed to work on the lands. At about 7.00.am., they were attacked by a party of armed arabs and four of the jews were killed and one is missing. Later on in the day a small battle developed in the vicinity and after this battle had died down they found the bodies of two dead arabs in the vicinity. The jews claim to have killed at least five arabs but there is no confirmation of this report.

The dead jews are :-

- 1) Egon Stopher - 36 - of Rammat Hakovesh
- 2) Uri Hanoked - 33 - " " "
- 3) Moshe Bernstein 28 - " " "
- 4) Gildaiu Moshe- 30 - " " "
- 5) Eliezer Kirsh (Missing) " "

The bodies of the dead arabs were identified by the muktar of Qalqilya and they were :-

- 1) El Haj Abdul Fattah Mahmoud Khadraj of Qalqilya, age about 35.
- 2) Mohd. Abdulla Ibrahim age about 25, of Qalban village, Nablus Sub District. a member of the liberation army.


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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

20th April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 109/48.

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Qalqilya P. Stn.

Kh. Beit Lid P. Stn.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

19th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.



Daily situation Report. 108/48.

Tulkarm Police Stn.

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Qalqilya Police Stn.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
SAMARIA.

17th., April, 1948.

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Hablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.C. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 107/48.

Reference item (4) of my even number of 15.4.48. SMLE rifles Nos. R13550 and OL3755 and 100 rounds of ammunition which were stolen from Lajjoun Police Post on 13/14.4.48 were surrendered to police by members of Liberation Army yesterday.

Arabs have now withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Nishmar HaEmek and the area is quiet apart from slight sporadic firing. Arabs state that their casualties during the engagement number between 40 and 50 and that some wounded were captured by Jews. They claim to have inflicted heavy casualties on the Jews during the first two days of the engagement and it is known that during the past few days some 20 Jews were killed when ambushed on patrol. The Arabs have captured a quantity of new American military equipment. The following villages in Lajjoun area have now been evacuated, Al Musheirifa, Kefrin, Ghubaiya El Fouqa, Ghubiyet Tahta, Abu Shusha, Abu Zureiq and Kh El Mansi and Lajjoun evacuated by women and children. A number of houses in Ghubaiya El Fouqa and Tahta, Kh El Mansi and Al Musheirifa were damaged or demolished by explosives planted by Jews during the night of 15/16.4.48. A bridge at MR.16632286 (Haifa Area) was also blown up and completely destroyed during the same night.

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DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
TULKARM.

16th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police.
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 107/48.

Qelqilya Police Stn.

On the night of 15/4, at about 2.00.p.m., the Al Muweilih bridge was blown up and completely destroyed. There is a detour near the bridge. Reference :- 14451704. Approx. time of repair is two weeks.

Kh. Beit Lid Police Stn.

On 16/4, at about 2.p.m., Dov Goldstein reported that he had been held up by three armed men, who spoke english and that they were armed with two sten guns and one revolver. They were dressed in military uniform. They ordered him to get off the military truck which he was driving from camp 87, Pardess Hanna, and they made off with the truck in the direction of Tel Aviv. Description of the truck is as follows :- Three ton dodge, colour - green, number - 5679420.

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DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
TULKARM.

17th. April, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report.

106/48.

Tulkarm Police Stn.

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Qalqilya Police Stn.

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Nablus,
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Tulkarm,
I.C. 4/7th Dragoon Gds.

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Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 106/48.

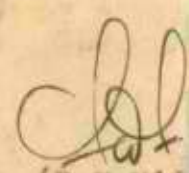
It is reported that, following a conference on the morning of 14.4.48, between Military, Arabs, and Jews, the Liberation Army troops have withdrawn from Mishmer Hamak. Military are said to be remaining in the settlement.

An unconfirmed report states that Jews are in occupation of the Arab villages of Chubaiya el Fauga, and Chubaiya el Tahta.

2. At about 3.00pm on 15.4.48 a loud explosion was heard in the direction of Min el Mansi - MR 1670 2223 -. Investigation failed to reveal the cause.

3. At 7.00pm on 15.4.48 slight damage was caused to the house of Elias Diab Abu Ali, in Huweitri Qtr., Nablus, when a Primus stove exploded setting on fire several nearby drums of petrol.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
SAMARIA.

14th., April, 1948.

Nablus.

Jenin.

Tulkarm.

I.O. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 104/48.

At 12.45am on the morning of 11.4.48 Gdsman Higgins of Grenadier Guards was slightly injured by a stray bullet whilst sleeping in a tent at Camp 22 Kh. Beit Lid.

2. During the night of 12/13.4.48 a culvert on the road deviation through Megiddo Camp was blown up by unknown persons. The Lajjoun-Affuleh road is now closed to all traffic.

3. The bridge on Jenin-Affuleh road has now been repaired and road is again open to all traffic.

4. During the early hours of the morning of 13.4.48 a party of armed Jews estimated to number 100 attacked Lajjoun village with small arms and mortar fire from a ridge overlooking the village. No material damage was done to village but the following casualties were caused - Killed - Abder Rahman Bissa of Kh. Mansi. - injured (1) Mahmoud Abu Farid (2) Mohammed Hussein of Lajjoun and 4 other unidentified arabs. Some of the inhabitants evacuated the village but later returned when a party of Liberation Army troops arrived on the scene and repulsed the attack. One Jew stated to have been dressed in the uniform of a Lt. Colonel is reported by Arabs to have been killed. His body has not been recovered by police.

(D.J. Carty)

Asst Supt of Police
Tulkarm Division
Tulkarm

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DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
TULKARM.

16th. April, 1948.

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Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 105/48.

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15th., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 4/7th., Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 105/48

Lajjoun-Affuleh road is still impassible to all traffic.

2. At approximately 2am on 14.4.48 a bridge at MR. 14541732 on Qalqilya-Ras El Ein road was destroyed by explosives planted by unknown persons. Road is still passible to light traffic. Detour for heavy vehicles is Ranaana-Kafr Seba-Qalqilya road.

3. During the night of 13/14.4.48 a bridge at MR. 15482009 on Tulkarm-Baqa Al Gharbiyeh road was blown up and completely destroyed by unknown persons. A detour for all traffic is available near the bridge.

4. Between 6.45pm on 13.4.48 and 10am on 14.4.48 SMLE rifles Nos. R13550 and GL3755 together with two bandoliers each containing 50 rounds of .303 ammunition were stolen by unknown persons from the British Police quarters at Lajjoun Police Post.

Canteen Notice Board.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,

Tulkarm.

15th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 104/48.

Tulkarm Police Station.

On 14/4., at about 3.00.am.
a bridge situated between Baka el Gharbyia and
Jet village was blown up. The bridge was complete
ly destroyed. The only detour at the moment is
a rough track bypassing the bridge by about
20 yds. Estimate time for repair - unknown.
Map Reference :-14541735.

Qalqilya Police Station.

On 13/4., at about 2.00.am.
a bridge situated about 400 meters south of
JalJulia village was blown up. At moment the brid
is passablr to light traffic only. A detour is
possible via Qalqilye - Kfar Saba - Ra'anana.
Estimate time for repair :- 10 days.
Map reference :- 15492010.

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DISTRICT POLICE .Q.'s.,
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13th. April, 1948.

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I.C.4/7th. Dragoon Gds.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 103/48.

At about midnight on 11/12.4.48 and at 6-Am, the following morning intermittent firing broke out in the Mishmar HaEmek area. No details are available.

2. 1330hrs. 12.4.48 information received to the effect that an engagement was in progress between Arabs and Jews on the plain north of Abu Shusha. Arabs are said to have intercepted some 30 Jewish armoured vehicle enroute to reinforce Mishmar HaEmek. Again no details are available.

(Sd) R. E. MIDDLETON

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

14th. April, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report. 103/48.

Kh. Beit Lid P.Stn.

On 11/4., at 12.45.am., Gdsman. Higgins of the Grenadier Guards, was struck in the right shoulder whilst sleeping in his tent which is situated on the South West side of the camp by a bullet. Investigations proved that the bullet had not been deliberately fired at the soldier, but it is believed that it was a stray bullet fired from the direction of Kfar Yona. The soldier was slightly injured.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
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11th., April, 1948.

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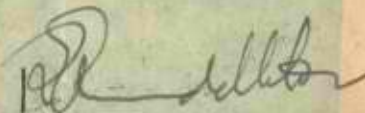
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Subject :- Daily Situation Report No.101/48.

Shortly before midnight on the night of 9/10.4.48 a bridge at MR. 17452226 on the Lejjoun-Affuleh road was blown up by unknown persons. The road is impassible but a deviation is available through Megiddo Camp.

2. At about 11am on the morning of 10.4.48 a party of P.E.C. personnel escorted by Military ~~x~~ proceeded to El Burj in order to repair electric cables supplying power to Tulkarm. Whilst at El Burj small arms fire was directed at the party by unknown persons believed to be Arabs. Military did not return the fire and no casualties were suffered.

3. It is reported for information that the Jenin-Affuleh road is impassible to traffic at kilo 125. A detour is available via Zerin village to the Beisan-Affuleh road.


(R.E. Middleton)
SUPERINTENDENT.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Gen. G.A.

Asst. Supt. of Police
Tulkarm Division
Tulkarm

12 APR. 1948

12th. April, 1948.

Nablus,
Jenin,
Tulkarm,
I.C. 4/7th Dragon Gds.

Subject:- Daily Situation Report No.102/48.

At 9.15am on 10.4.48 members of the Liberation Army broke open a truck on Tulkarm railway station goods siding and stole the contents, which consisted of bundles of iron bars used for building purposes.

2. On 8.4.48 Ahmad Yousef Ahmad of alqilya visited the grove of Mohd. Ali Haj Hassan of Jaffa, the grove being on Arab Kafr Saba lands. He discovered that a building thereon, consisting of a dwelling and pump house had been demolished by explosive. Damage not yet estimated.

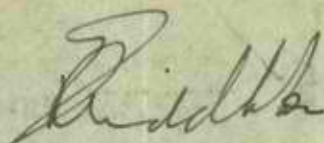
3. At about 10.30am on 11.4.48 Mohd. Ayish Atout of Nablus, who was awaiting trial on a charge of murder, escaped from Nablus Lock-Up.

4. At about noon on 11.4.48 W.D. truck, driven by Elishu Wizrabi of Haifa, was held up in the Petach Quarter of Natanya by 2 armed Jews. The 2 Jews stole the rifles, S.M.L.E's nos. 59L9474 and 56L5364, belonging to Ptes Binns and Helson of 483 Coy. R.A.M.C., who were travelling in the bus truck.

5. A large party of the Liberation Army entered Tulkarm railway station yesterday mornig and compelled the Station Staff to unload 8 waggons containing Jewish owned boxes of citrus. Police and Military proceeded to the scene where they were told by a Liberation Army officer that the action was a reprisal for the Jews not allowing Arabs to work their groves in the neighbourhood. Negotiations began.

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and eventually, through the services of the station Master
a Railway engine was obtained from Hadera and the train was
removed to Lydda. The contents of the remaining fourteen
wagons were intact.


(R.E. Middleton)
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Asst Supt of Police
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Tulkarm.

12th. April, 1948.

Supt of Police,
Samaria.Daily Situation Report.

101/48.

Tulkarm P. Stn.

At 9.15.am on 11/4, the Liberation army broke into a wagon in the siding of Tulkarm Rly. Stn., and stole a large amount of iron rails used for building.

At 1.00.pm., information was received to the effect that a large party of armed arabs were looting a stationary train in Tulkarm Rly. Stn., On arrival of the police they found that there were a large number of arabs, working under the direction of the Liberation army and that they were looting a jewish citrus train. There were about 50 armed arabs behind cover at the time. A section of men from the 4/7 Dragoon Guards, camp 21, arrived at the scene and they contacted the local commander. A conference was held and the looting was brought to an end. They arranged to get an engine down from Hadera so that it could take the remaining part of the train to Lydda. The army stood guard on the station for the time being, and the train left for Lydda at about 5.pm.

Kh. Beit Lid P. Stn.

At about noon on 11/4, armed jews held up a W.D. vehicle which was been driven by Elishu Mizrahi of Haifa, and escorted by Pte. Binns and Pte. Nelsons. The armed jews stole the rifles of the two soldiers. Number of the rifles are as follows : 1) 59 L 9474. 2) 56 L 5304. No ammunition was stolen.

Qalqilya P. Stn.

On about the 8/4, Ahmed Yousef Ahmed of Kfar Saba (arab) visited the grove of Mohd. Ali Haj Hassan of Jaffa, which is situated on Kfar Saba lands and found that the house which consisted of five rooms upstairs and two down stairs + the engine room had been blown up; in his opinion it had been blown up about five days ago. Value of the damage is unknown.

E. J. Lewis.

(J. Binns)

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
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7th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

12 APR 1948

Daily Situation Report. 96/48.

Post Partition Incidents.
Tulkarm P.S.

At 12.30.p.m. on 5/4 a party of about fifty armed jews attacked an arab orange grove which is situated between Qaqun village and the jewish settlement of Hamopeal. They entered the engine room and stole the engine. On their withdrawal they opened fire and killed two horses the property of Abdul Fattah Masri Je'em. The jews made good their escape by entering a jewish orange grove about three kilos N.W. of Qaqun vill. No jews or arabs injured. I.P.

Kh. Beit Lid P.S.

At about 5.00.p.m., on 27/3/48., two armed jews attacked the watchman - Mousa Mohd. Odeh, and a boy named - Sabri Mohd. Mardi, both of Taibeh village. The orange grove was an arab grove and it is situated near Even Yehuda colony. The jews opened fire and seriously injured the boy in the stomach. He was later conveyed to Government Hospital, Nablus. The watchman was unhurt.

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DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.
SAMARIA.

6th April 1948.

Nablus,
Jenin,
Tulkarm
I.O. 1st.Gds.Bde.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

12 APR 1948

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No,96/48.

On 4.4.48 Arabs attacked Mishmer MaEmek and Abu Shusta colonies, and are beleived to have used heavy guns. One Arab is stated to have been Accidentally killed. The Military are now reported to be in the settlements, and three aircraft beleived to be Jewish are flying over the area. Arabs are stated to have withdrawn about mid-night on 4.4.48. Number of Jewish casualties has not yet been reported.

2. Between 7.30am and noon on 4.4.48, Smith and Wesson revolver no.20146 was stolen from the quarters of the P/Cpl. I/c Jiftlik Police Post. during the Corporal's absence in Nablus. Circumstances of the theft are unknown.

3. At about 4.30pm on 5.4.48 in Shuwetrich Street, Nablus, 3 unknown armed Arabs dressed in Military uniforms held up private car no. M7121, make Skoda, and forced the owner-driver, Mr. Beni Tirsieh Haddad, out of the vehicle and then drove off.

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Tulkarm.
I.O.1st.Gds. Bde.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 94/48.

At 2-30pm. on 2.4.48. on the Tulkarm-Karkur road, about one kilo north of Baqs-el-Gharabiyeh village, Y.M.C.A. 15cwt. Chev. truck No. YN10018, driven by Aghra Makoussian, of Haifa, was held up by two unknown armed Arabs. They compelled the driver to take them to Jenin, and on reaching the outskirts of the town they forced him out of the vehicle and drove off. (The offence was not reported to police until the morning of 3.4.48.)

2. At 10-0am. on 3.4.48 on Tireh village lands, Awad Sultana and four others of Tireh village were held up by a party of 15 armed Jews. They were robbed of Chev. 3 ton truck No. M 909T and taken to Tel-Mond Colony where they were held prisoner until 3-0pm. They were released unharmed.

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DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
SAMARIA.

5th., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 1st. Gds Bde.



Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 94/48.

At 11.30am on the morning of 4.4.48 near Balata village P.W.D. 3 ton truck No. M.689M driven by Izzat Ali Ahmed of Nablus was held up by an armed Arab who forced the driver to proceed to a point between El Bira and Ramallah. At this point the truck was approached by a party of 20-25 armed men. The driver was ordered out of the vehicle and instructed to return to Nablus. The vehicle was then driven off in the direction of Jerusalem by the armed men.

2. At about 11am on the morning of 4.4.48 a certain Said Mohammed Hamed of Kafr Qassim was found by military inside the garage at 120 M.U. Ras El Ein. When challenged he attempted to escape and was shot and fatally wounded by the military.

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I.O. 1st. GDS. BDE.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 93/48.

Nablus. During the evening of 1.4.48 Abdul Rahman Moh'd el Amer, age 25, of Nablus, was admitted to the Govt. Hospital in a serious condition. Subsequent investigations revealed that he received his injuries when a grenade, which he was handling, exploded.

2. Nablus At 2pm on 2.4.48 in Nablus town, Deebi Bint Mohd Semhan of Naffidiye was arrested when she attempted to tender a counterfeit L.P. bank note.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
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8th., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 4/7 Dragoon Gds.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

12 APR 1948

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 98/48.

Reference item (4) of DSR No. 97/48 motive for murders has not yet been established. Whilst police were investigating at the scene some members of Beit Wazen village arrived on the scene and trouble broke out between them and Lubban villagers. A few shots were fired by a relative of deceased but no casualties were inflicted. Order was quickly restored by police and a party of Arab Legion who happened to be passing.

2. At about 3.35pm on 7.4.48 Mustafa Shebillo of Nablus accidentally shot himself in the arm with a pistol which he was handling in his shop in Cinema Street, Nablus. He was removed to Government Hospital where his condition is stated to be not serious.

4. During the afternoon of 7.4.48 a 24 hour truce was arranged between Arabs and members of Mishmar Ha Emek settlement to allow the evacuation of women and children which was being done by military.

5. During the morning of 7.4.48 the road between Kefr Vitkin and Hadera was closed by military.

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DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.
SAMARIA.

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Tulkarm,
I.O. 4/7 Dragoon Gds.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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Subject: Daily Situation Report No.99/48.

The following casualties were admitted to Govt. Hospital, Nablus, during the last few days from Qastel village:- Dead: Hashim Said Suleiman aged 22 of Qalunya. In a dangerous condition: Mohammed Abdullah Mohammed aged 30 of Halawah, and Iwalim Mahmud Ali aged 85 of Qalunya.

2. At 5.30pm on 7.4.48 Abu Mahmud Tilawi, aged 60, of Till village, living in Qalqilya, was ploughing on Bir Addas land when he was approached by a party of armed Jews. They searched him, and then shot and fatally wounded him. They also stole the animal which he was using for ploughing.

3. At approximately 1.30pm on 8.4.48, in Keft Abbush village, Zuhdi Mehamud Ahmed shot and fatally wounded his mother, Faribieh bint Abdul Qader, during a family quarrel in the courtyard of their house. The quarrel is said to have arisen through the son's objection to his mother's recent second marriage. Zuhdi Mehamud Ahmed fired 3 or 4 shots at his mother from a rifle, two of which shots entered her back, passing through her body. Husband of the deceased tried to take possession of the rifle but failed. Later a cousin, Suleiman Mohd. Ali Ahmed obtained possession of the rifle and made off. The accused and his cousin are still at large.

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7th. April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.

I.O. 4/7th. Dragoon Gds. Camp 22.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 97/48.

At about 1-0am. on 6.4.48 No. 3127 P/Const. Mutieh Abdul Rahim Mahmoud absconded from Jiftlik Police Post with S.M.L.E. rifle No. 59508G and Scott & Webley .45 revolver No. 449529 and five rounds of .45 S.A.A.

Later it was discovered that the sum of LP21 was missing from the kit of W/T Const. 2383 Tewfic Badran. It is assumed that this sum was also stolen by the abovementioned deserter.

2. At a time unknown on 27.3.48 two unknown armed Jews entered the orange grove of Moh'd Kheiri el Mansour, of Taiybeh - situated south of Even Yehuda Settlement - and shot and seriously wounded a labourer Sabri Suliman el Mardî of Taiybeh. He is detained in the Govt. Hospital, Nablus.

3. At about 12-30pm on 5.4.48 a party of about 50 armed Jews entered the orange grove of Eibab Abu Hentesh, of Qaqoun - situated to the north of the village - and after forcing entry into the pumping shed made away with the engine. When leaving they shot and killed a horse the property of Abdul Fattah Mousse, of Qaqoun.

4. First Report. At approximately 10-0pm. on 6.4.48 unknown persons entered a Café at kilo 42 of the Nablus-Jerusalem road and shot and fatally wounded Arabi Moh'd el Wazani and Naji Moh'd el Wazani, both of Beit Wazan.

(R.E. MIDDLETON.) SUPT.

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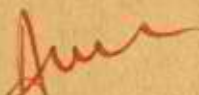
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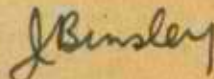
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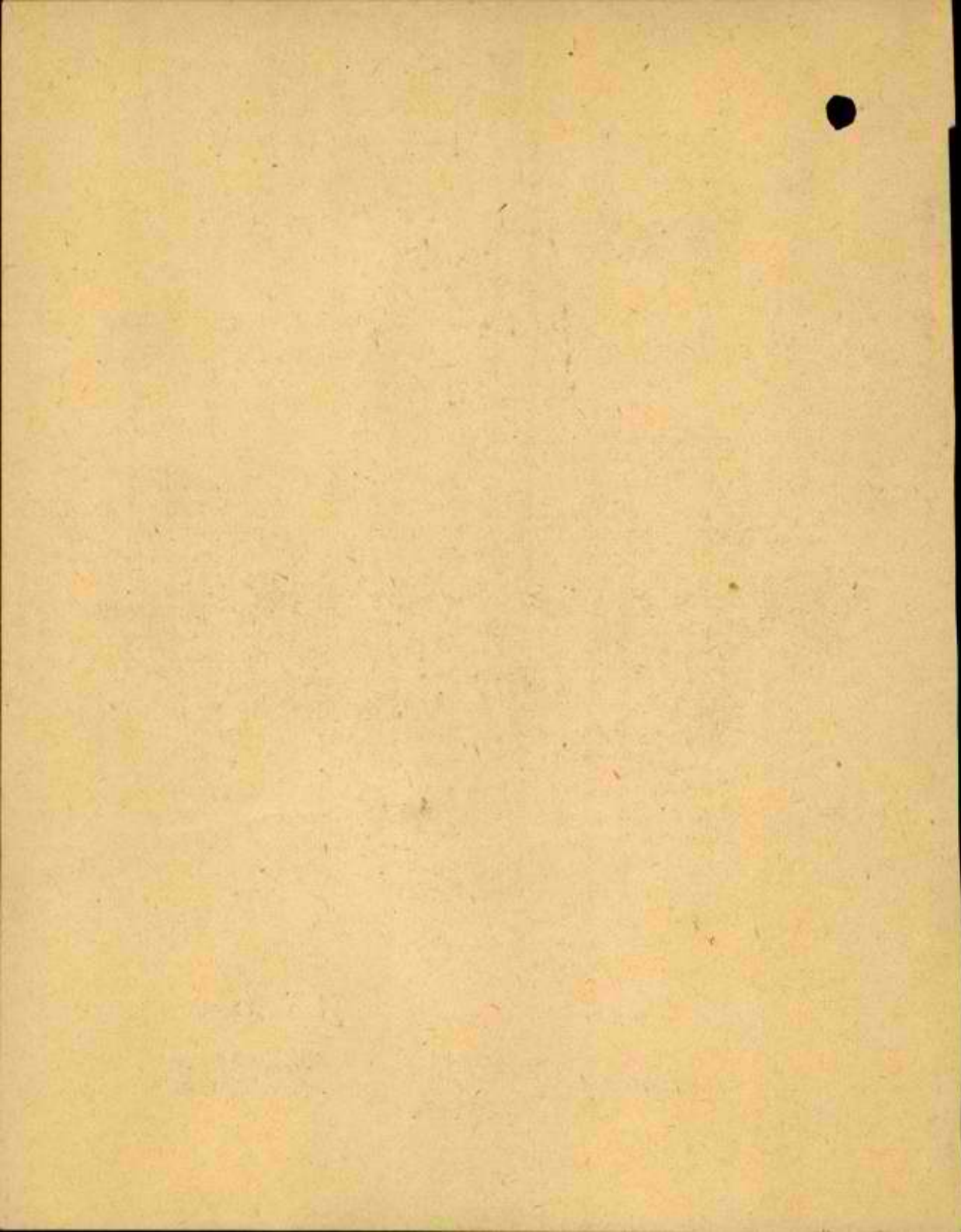
Informer - Hussein Mohd. Husin of Kafar Aboush reported to Tulkarm Police Station and stated that on 8/4, at about 1.30.p.m. Zuhdi Mahmoud Ahmad had shot and killed his mother, - Faridi bint Abdulla Khader. Police visited the scene and found that the house of the deceased, and where the shooting had taken place to be situated on the south side of the village. The woman had been shot twice once in the back with exit in the stomach and once in the shoulder with exit near the breast, killing her instantaneously. The villagers tried to get the rifle away from the accused but failed to do so, later on however the accused's cousin - Suleiman Mohd. Ali Ahmad got the rifle and made away with same. Accused is still at large. Post Mortem examination carried out. I.P.


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Tulkarm.

8th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report.

97/48.

Kh. Beit Lid P.Stn.

On 7.4.48., on the Haifa- Tel Aviv main road the military have established a road block at the junction of the Kfar Vitkin road. All jewish traffic have been stopped from travelling from Hadera to Beit Lid and otherwise . The block has been established owing to the fact that some jewish terrorists entered camp 80 on 6/4, and stole a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and killed seven soldiers. This block is to remain until further notice.

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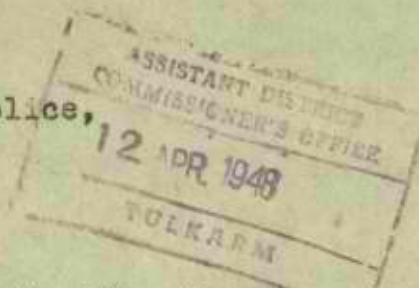
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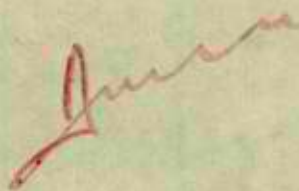
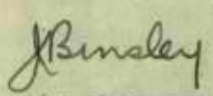
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11th. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
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Daily Situation Report, 100/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Kh. Beit Aid P.Stn.

----- At approx. 11.am on 10/4,
the P.E.C. escorted by two military trucks
proceeded to the Burj, in order to repair
electric cables which supply Tulkarm. Whilst in
the Burj, small arms fire was directed at them by
unknown persons, believed to be arabs. The
task had to be abandoned. Military did not
return the fire. No casualties.

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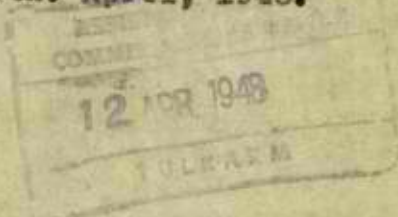
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10th. April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin
Tulkarm.
I.O.4/7th. Dragoon Gds.



Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 1000/48.

During the morning of 9.4.48 an unsuccessful attempt was made, by persons unknown, to destroy a culvert at kilo 128 of the Jenin-Haifa road. Explosives were used and although slight damage was caused to the road, it remains passable.

2. On 7.4.48 a further two casualties from the El Qastel area were admitted to the Govt. Hospital, Nablus. Both are said to be in a dangerous condition.

3. At about noon on 9.4.48 the truce at Mishmar HaEmek was broken, when intermittent firing was directed at the settlement. The reason is said to be due to an attack by Jews on Ghubaiya el Fauq - Map Ref. 16472230- during the night of 8/9.4.48. An unconfirmed reports states that two Arabs were killed during this attack.

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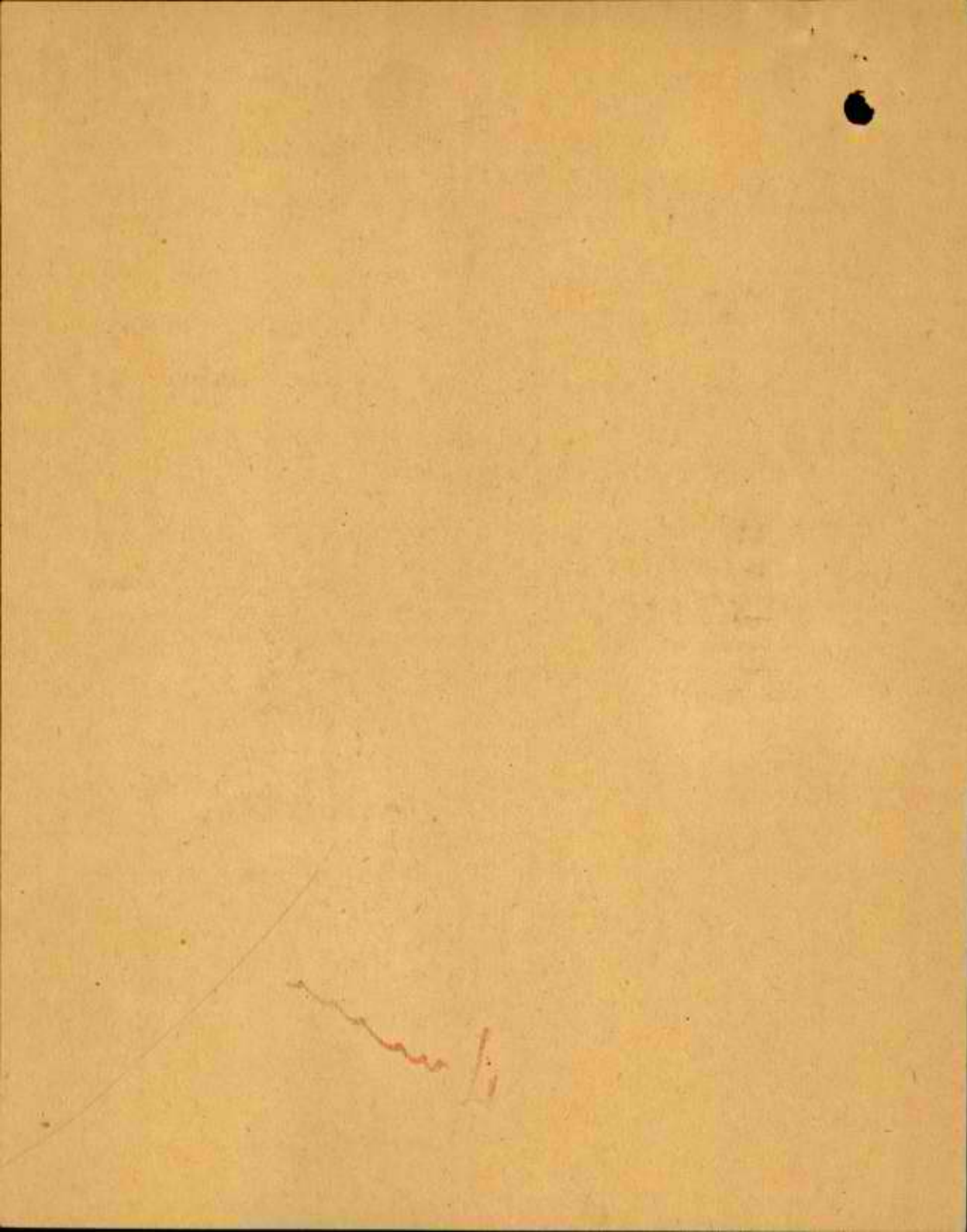
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5th. April, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report. 94/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Qalgilya P.S.

At approx. 11.00am on 4/3 in Camp 120 M.U. R.A.F., Ras El Ain, Said Mohamed Hamid aged 25 years of Kebr Qaseem, was found inside the M.T. buildings by a camp guard. When challenged the above named attempted to run away, the guard fired at him and shot him in the chest. He died shortly afterwards. I.P.

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Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 93/48.

Post Partition Incidents.

Tulkarm P.S.

At 2.30pm on 2/4 one kilo north of Baqa el Gharabiyeh, Aghra Marcousian of Haifa driving Y.M.C.A. vehicle No. YN 10018, 15 cwt Chevrolet, was held up by 2 unknown armed Arabs, who forced him to drive the truck in the direction of Jenin. Near Jenin the driver was dropped and the truck disappeared in the direction of Jenin. Aghra Marcousian reported the incident to Karkur P.P. on the morning of 3/4, who later informed Tulkarm P.S. I.P.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 10.00am on 3/4 in a grove on Gan Shumel lands 15 armed Jews held up Mamer Awad Suldana of Tireh and 5 other Arabs who were with him, and stole his truck No. M 909 T, 3 ton Chev. engine No. AR 3859324. Complainant and the other 5 Arabs were held under guard in the old Tel Mond P.P. until 3.00pm when they were released and reported to Tel Mond P.P. No suspects. I.P.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
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2nd., April, 1948.

Nablus.
Jenin.
Tulkarm.
I.O. 1st. Qds Bde.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 92/48.

No incidents of a criminal or political nature have been reported to police during the previous 24 hours.

2. Of the 24 bodies taken to Tulkarm Police Station following the explosion under train at Benyemina 18 have so far been identified. They are (1) Moh'd Meh'd Awad of Wadi Rushmyia (2) Ahmed Moh'd El Sefali of Sefad (3) Suleiman Abdullah of Arab Turkmen (4) Ibrahim Abed Hassan Abu Hantash of Qaqun (5) Moh'd Hussein Mekhloof a T.A.C. of Haifa (6) Abdul Fattah Mustafa of Till (7) Moh'd Hassan Ahmed of Till (8) Yousef Hassan Samren of Taiyiba (9) Abdul Ali Abu Salim of Haifa (10) Ahmed Abdul Mesri of Acre (11) Yousef Moh'd Yameen of Till (12) Eid (Abed) Imdrawess Gaddous of Sarafand El Amer (13) Shams Ed Din Ghazaleh of Nablus Customs Police (14) Abdul Rahman Qassem of Jemain (15) Musa Ibrahim Sethi of Lydda (16) El Haj Hassan El Hilu of Nablus (17) Abu Ahmed of Taiyiba (18) Jamil Arabasi of Kafr Kerek.

R.E. Middleton
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

January 11, 1961

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2nd. April, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report. 91/48.

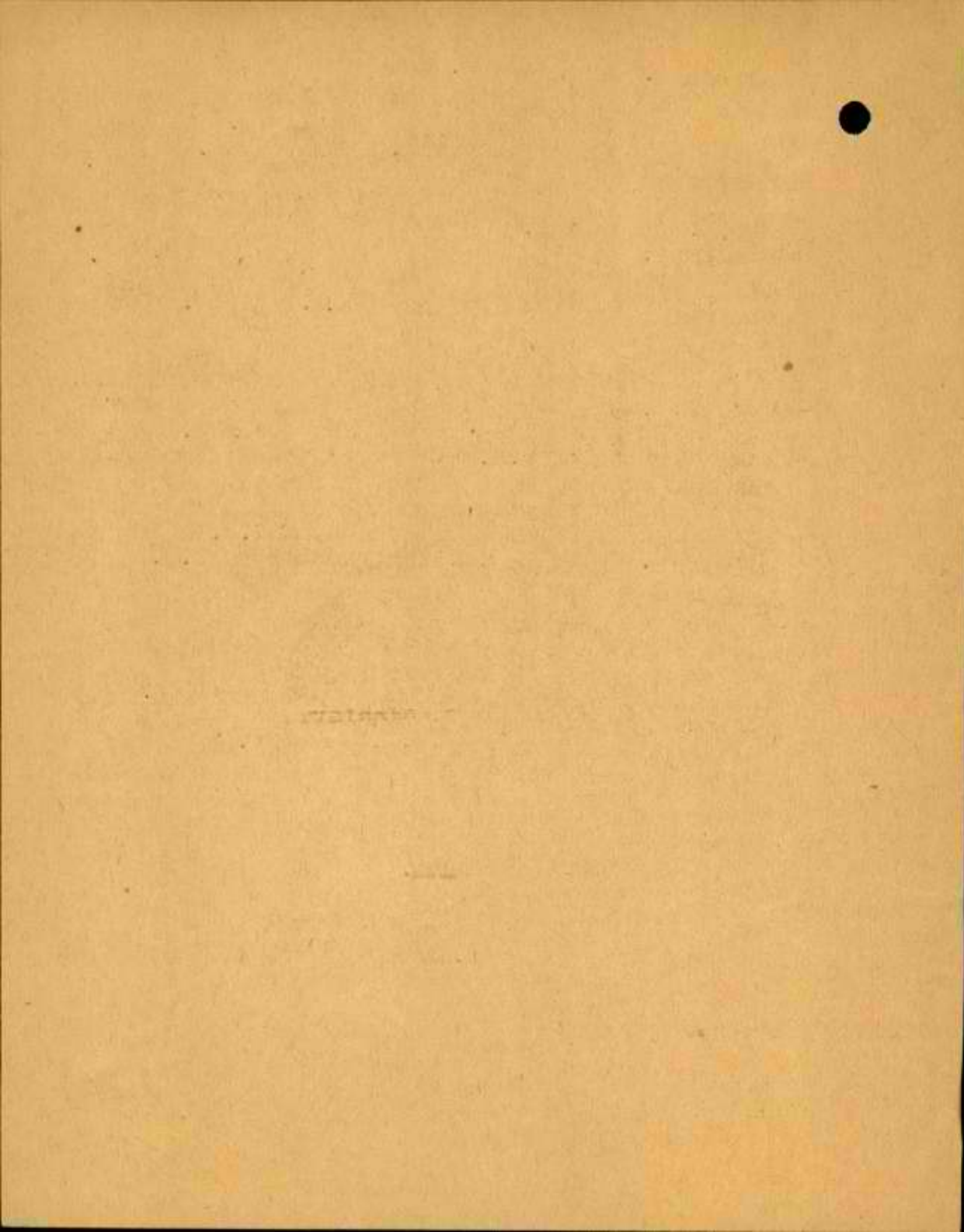
Reference Train Explosion at Benjamina
on 31.3.48 - 24 bodies (Arab, Male) were moved
to Tulkarm by train on evening of 31/3. On
the morning of 1.4.48, 18 were identified and
handed over to relatives for burial, the 6
unidentified were buried by the Tulkarm
Municipality on the afternoon of 1.4.48 in
Tulkarm. (Haifa C.I.D informed by W/T.).


(~~J. Binsley~~)
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Divisional Police Headquarters,
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1st. April, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
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Daily Situation Report. 90/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 1.00pm on 31/3 between Camp 21 and Camp 22 on the Tulkarm - Beit Lid road, Arieh Freund, of Nathanya, driving Military vehicle No. 1327637 (of Camp 22) 15 cwt. Chev., from Camp 21 to Camp 22, was held up on the road by 4 armed Jews, who forced him out of the vehicle and into an orange grove on the south side of the road. Whilst one remained on guard the other three drove the vehicle towards Beit Lid. After approx. ten minutes the driver was released and the fourth armed Jew made off in an unknown direction. I.P.

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Daily Situation Report. 92/48.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
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1st. April, 1948.

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Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 91/48.

Reference item No.2 of D.S.R.90/48.

During the afternoon of 29.3.48 the body of Rajah Abdul Lateef, age 30, of Kafr Qallil, was admitted to the Govt. Hospital, Nablus. He had been shot and killed during the engagement. At the same time a certain Saleh Ibrahim, of Qalgilyia, was admitted to the hospital. He is suffering from bullet wounds in the thigh. His condition is not serious.

2. Tulkarm. At approximately 1-Opm. on 31.3.48 on the Tulkarm-Kh.Beit Lid road. W.D. 15cwt. truck No. 1327637 was stolen from the driver, a certain ArieH FREUD, of Nathanya, by four armed Jews. The vehicle was last seen being driven in the direction of Kh. Beit Lid.

3. Nablus. During the night of 30/31.3.48 unknown persons broke into Messers. Spinney's shop in Nablus town and stole cash and goods to the estimated value of LP120. Entry was gained by forcing the padlocks seduring the roll-shutter door.

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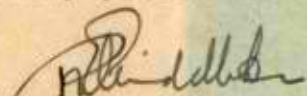
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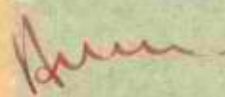
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Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 90/48.

Reference item (2) of my D.S.R. No. 89/48 the body has now been identified as that of Elishu Garad of Ramat Hakovesh. Circumstances of his death are still unknown.

2. At about 8am on 29.3.48 Arabs commenced to fire at Ramat Hakovesh and Qalmaniya settlements firing continued throughout the day and ceased at about 7pm. Firing was again resumed on the morning of 30.3.48 and continued until about 4pm when it was reported that firing had ceased and Arabs were leaving the area. No call for police or military assistance was received from either settlement. On the afternoon of 29.3.48 the body of Zeev Yendel, aged 21, of Kefr Saba was found on the road between Ramat Hakovesh and Qalmaniya. His death was reported to police Ransana on morning of 30.3.48. On the night of 29/30.3.48 a Red Crescent ambulance en route from Nablus to the scene overturned near Deir Sharaf and one member of the Liberation Army was killed and another injured. It is known that one Jew and three Arabs were killed during the engagement in Ramat Hakovesh-Qalmaniya area but so far neither party have reported to police. A military patrol is visiting the area this morning.


(R.E. Middleton)
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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.
31st. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 89/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

Summary
At approx. 8.00am on 29/3 Arabs opened fire at Ramat Hacovesh Colony from positions in groves to the east and south-east. Sporadic firing continued throughout the day and ceased at approx. 8.00pm. At 5.00pm the body of Zeev Gendel, aged 21 of Kafr Saba was found on the east side of the road between Qalmanyia and Ramat Hacovesh, he had been shot. (this was not reported to Ra'anana P.S. until 8.00am on 30/3, who afterwards informed Tel-Mond P.P.) Firing again broke out in the early hours of 30/3, and Police Tel-Mond were unable to proceed to Ramat Hacovesh owing to the road being under fire. Police were unable to obtain little or no information from the nearby Jewish Colonies. At approx 4.00pm on 30/3 it was reported from Qalqilya P.S. that the firing had practically ceased, except for a few intermitant shots.

Ref item No. 1 of DSR 88/48, the body was identified as that of Eliahu Garad, aged 24 yrs of Ramat Hacovesh, circumstances of death as yet unknown.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
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28th. March, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report. 86/48.

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28th., March, 1948.

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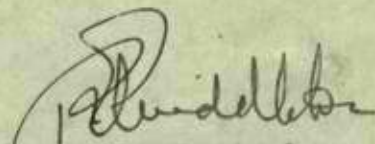
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Tulkarm.

27th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
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Daily Situation Report. 85/48.

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SAVARIA DISTRICT.
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March 27th., 1948.

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Tulkarm.
I.C. Ist. Guards Bde.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No.86/48.

Further to item 3 of my D.S.R.
No.84 dated 25.3.48, a further person, Ahmed Mohd
el Jad of Beisan is now reported to have been
wounded in the attack. He was admitted to the
Govt. Hospital, Hablas where he succumbed to his
injuries on 26.3.48 at 4pm.



(3rd) R E. MIDDLETON.

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COMM. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,

SAMARIA DISTRICT.

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I.O.Ist., Guards Bde.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No.89/48.

Further to my even number dated 30.3.48 the damage has now been repaired and the road is open to traffic.

2. At about 3.10pm on 29.3.48 on the Hathyas - Beit Lidd road commercial vehicle No.M937Q driven by Pinchas Weiss of Hathyas was involved in a collision with an unknown vehicle which failed to stop. Moshe Joseph, aged 17 years, a passenger on vehicle M937Q was thrown out and received fatal injuries. Two other persons also received slight injuries.

3. At about 9pm on 29.3.48 the body of a man, believed to be a Jew, was found on the north west side of Tulkarm town area. He had been shot in the face. No means of identification were present on the body which was removed to Khirbet Beit Lidd.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

30th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 88/48.

Post Partition Incident.
Tulkarm P.S.

At approx. 9.00pm on 29/3 a message was received from the Mayor of Tulkarm to the effect that the body of an unknown Jew had been found in the north-west section of the town. Police party to scene and recovered the body, which was found to bear a bullet wound through the left eye and a large wound on the left side of the face. No means of identification were found. Body was conveyed to Beit Lid P.S. No other information available. I.P.

Fatal Road Accident.
Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 3.10pm on 29/3 between kilos 108/109 Beit Lid - Nathanya road, Com Veh. No. M 937 Q driven by Pinchas Weiss of Nathanya, and proceeding towards Nathanya collided with an unknown Com. Vehicle proceeding ~~on~~ opposite way, the unknown vehicle swerving across the road into the side of M 937 Q. Moshe ~~Sarman~~ Joseph of Beit Holim, Ra'anana was thrown from the back of Vehicle M 937 Q, receiving injuries to head and back from which he died shortly afterwards. Two other persons also riding in the back were slightly injured. The unknown Com. Vehicle failed to stop. I.P.

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(J. Binsley)

D.S.P. Tulkarm

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Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

10th. March, 1948.

1st. of March,
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Very Respectfully,
Sincerely,
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.,
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q.,
SAMARIA.

28th., March, 1948.

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Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 87/48.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.
DISTRICT POLICE H.Q's.,
SAMARIA.

29th. March, 1948.

Nablus.
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I.O.1st.Gds. Bde.

Subject :- Daily Situation Report No. 88/48.

At about 10-30pm. on 27.3.48 a large party of armed Jews approached Sandala village from a north westerly direction and opened fire with mortars and machine guns. At the same time a culvert at map ref. 18002042 on the Jenin-Affuleh road was blown up.

The fire was returned by the Arabs and continued until about midnight when the villagers ran out of ammunition. They then evacuated the village and the Jews moved in. On entering the village Jews blew up and completely demolished three houses and shot and killed some 27 head of cattle. It is also reported that they entered the village mosque and destroyed certain religious articles including a copy of the Koran. Jews eventually withdrew at about 12-30am-28.3.48.

During the engagement the following Arab casualties were inflicted :-

Dead. Safuriyeh Moussa Abed (age 70)

Wounded. Neimi Youssein Abed el Eisse.

2) Ahmed Haj el Ahmed.

No Jewish casualties have been reported.

The culvert was only partly destroyed and the road remains open to one-way traffic.

(R.H. MIDDLETON.)

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Asst. Supt. of Police
Tulkarm Division
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TULKARM. At about 7.30am on the morning of 24.3.48 near Mishmer Hesharon settlement on Haifa-Tel Aviv road private car No. M.3602 travelling from Wadi Hawereth to Tulkarm was held up by a party of armed Jews travelling in a pickup. The Jews opened fire on the car with Sten Guns causing the following casualties:- Dead - (1) Ameen Kawi El Wazafih of Tulkarm (driver) (2) Mohammed Yousef Jundiye and (3) Halimeh Bint Abdullah Shruji both of Wadi Hawereth. Wounded - (1) Nassra Bint Mustafa Abdullah (2) Amneh Bint Kellah Et Turki (3) Hamdi Bint Abdullah Saleem all of Wadi Hawereth.

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TULKARM. At about 6.15am on 24.3.48 on the Juljiliye-Ras el Ein road some 2 kilos south of Juljiliye two trucks containing Arabs were ambushed by a party of about 16 Jews armed with Bren guns. The Jews opened fire on the trucks causing the following casualties:- Dead (.) Hamdan Moh'd Derwish of Lydde (2) Unidentified Arab. Seriously injured - Natour Mahmoud Derwish of Lydde. Injured - Unidentified Arab. The Jews then made off in the direction of Magdiel.

27. NABLUS. At about 7pm on 23.3.48 three parties of Jews believed to be from First Lvi penetrated into the Tubes area. One party entered Qa'un village and planted a number of explosive charges, which on being detonated demolished some 8-10 houses, and simultaneously directing automatic fire at tents of Sheikh Fedel El Arsen, Chief of Arab Saqr tribe. No casualties were inflicted. The second party planted six land mines at on the road between Tubes village and the junction of Beisen-Jericho road at the same time opening fire on nearby tents occupied by members of Arab Saqr tribe killing Hissa Felleh Ibreishi and injuring Faris Bid Zamel and Ali Zamel. The 3rd party exploded a mine under the bridge at kilo 108 on Jericho-Beisen road. On their return they opened fire at a tent occupied by Hussein Jebeti of Arab Saqr killing his wife Subha and his mother Saada and Harbi wife of Ali El Haroug and injuring Miriam Jebeti. Ibrahim Faleh Abu Dames walked on one of the landmines which exploded killing him. The 1st party also blew up a bridge at kilo 114 on Jericho-Beisen rd. A Capt. Hendrich of 1st Para Bde was injured when a mine exploded under the vehicle in which he was proceeding to scene of attack.

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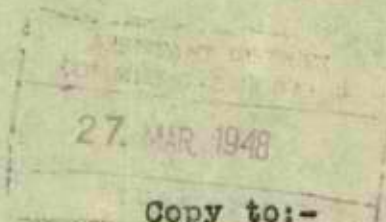
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Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 84/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Tulkarm P.S.

At approximately 4.00pm on 25/3 near the Railway crossing on the Tulkarm-Beit Lid road, a party of the 4th/7th Dragoon Guards, Camp 21, were held up by a party of about 40 armed Arabs, who stole a Bedford 3 ton truck No. 626535., a Daimler Scout Car No. 340713 both with 4th/7th Dragoon Guards markings, also stolen one Bren-gun and 6 full magazines and one Sten-gun and 2 full magazines, and two hand grenades. At approx. 4.10pm the 3 ton truck was seen proceeding along the Tulkarm-Baqaa el Gharibiyeh road near Shweiki village, and the Daimler Scout Car was seen on the outskirts of Tulkarm proceeding along the Tulkarm - Nablus road towards Nablus. I.P.



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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No. 85 OF 26.3.48.

- GENERAL. Reference item No. 2 of D.S.R. No.81 - 22.3.48-
The Jenin/Affuleh road is again open to traffic.
- NABLUS. At 9-Oam. on 25.3.48 in Jiftlik Police Post M.P.C.
570 Mahmoud Haj Moh'd es Sheikh was wounded in
the hand and leg when a pistol, which he was ex-
amining, accidentally discharged. He has been
removed to the Govt! Hospital, Nablus. His con-
dition is not serious.
- TULKARM. At 4-Opm. on 25.3.48 at the railway crossing
Tulkarm, some forty armed Arabs held up W.D. 3 ton
truck No. 626535 and Diamler Scourt car No. 340713.
Both vehicles bear the marking of the 4th.-7th.
Dragoon Guards. After relieving the occupants of
the vehicles of 1 Bren Gun and 6 magazines, 1 Sten
Gun and 2 magazines and 2 grenades the vehicles
were driven off in the direction of Shuweiki vil-
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25th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 83/48.

Post Partition Incident.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At approximately 7.30am on 24/3 on the main Haifa - Tel Aviv road near Mishmar Hasharon Settlement, a taxi No. M 360 Z driven by Ameen Fawzi Wazafeh of Tulkarm, carrying one Arab man and four Arab women from Wadi Hawareth North to Tulkarm, was stopped by several armed Jews in a pickup who when the taxi had stopped fired into it with Sten-guns. The driver, ~~and one~~ & Mohamed el Yusef & Haleemi Bint Abdulla Masrieh were killed., Nasra Bint Mustafa was seriously wounded (later conveyed to Gov. Hospital Nablus)., Hamdi Bint Abdulla Salim and Amni Bint Fellah el Turki were slightly wounded, they having managed to escape from the scene. Incident was reported by Military party who passed the scene at about 7.45am. Police party visited the scene and found the area quiet.

Qalqilya P.S.

At approx. 6.15am on 24/3 on the Jaljulyia - Ras El Ain road, 2 kilos south of Jaljulyia, two Arab commercial vehicles, No's M 701 S & M 313 Z, travelling north and south respectively, were ambushed by a party of armed Jews, who fired bren guns from the side of the road. After the incident the Jews made off towards Magdiel Colony. The casualties were as follows:- Killed - Hamdan Mahmoud Darwish of Lydda, and one unknown Arab., Wounded - Natour Mahmoud Darwish of Lydda, and one Arab of Qalqilya (name as yet unknown). Investigation at the scene revealed that the Jews numbered approx. 16, 3 or 4 being the attacking party, and the remainder being the covering party. A number of empty 303 cartridge cases were found on the scene. The Police investigation party reported the area to be quiet.

General.

Tulkarm P.S.

At approx. 12.30pm on 24/3 in Baqa El Gharibyeh village, a motor vehicle No. 33 S driven by A/A.S.P. Mr. McCarthy of Nazareth, and travelling from Nazareth to Lydda, knocked down 2 Arab children, both of whom suffered from slight abrasions to the legs. The children were conveyed to P.H.D. Tulkarm and after treatment returned to Baqa el Gharibyeh. Initial report of accident made to Police Tulkarm by A/A.S.P. Mr McCarthy through P.H.D. Tulkarm. No further report yet received from A/A.S.P.

27. MAR 1948

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No.82 OF 23.3.48.

TULK. SM. With reference to item No.1. of DISIRI No. 81, of 22.3.48, it is now known that three Arabs were killed during the engagement. Their names are 1) Moussa Hafiz Abu Hantash, 2) Tewfiq Assad el Musrara and 3) Rashid es Shurbaji, all of Qaqoun village. No.1 is the son of the village mukhtar.

At about 9pm on 21.3.48 a party of 8 persons dressed in Arab clothing entered Khirbet Zalaifa and fired a number of shots at the house of Shehadeh Ibn Assad Ilain of Deir el Ghussun. One of the bullets struck this person in the head fatally injuring him. Three expended .303 cartridge cases were found at the scene. Investigation proceeds.

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Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At approximately 9.00pm on 21.3.48 in Kh. Zelafeh 8 unknown persons dressed in Arab clothing fired 8 shots at close range through the door of the house of Shehadi Ibn Assad El'Ain of Deir El Gh-ussun, living in Kh Zelafeh. The Complainant was wounded in the head and died shortly afterwards. During investigation three empty 303 cartridge cases were found outside the house, no tracks or other signs were found. The house is situated in the centre of the village. No suspects. Motive not known. I.P.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No.83 OF 24.3.48TULKARM

At about 8.30am on 23.3.48 a truck carrying Arab labourers from Jaljulyia village was ambushed by a large party of armed Jews at a point south west of the village. Heavy fire was directed at the vehicle causing the following casualties :- Dead (1) Omar Ismail Kesheri (2) Mohd el Ahmed. A third Arab whose name is not yet known is reported as missing.

TULKARM

At 8am on 23.3.48 near Ramet Hakoveah 3 ton truck No.H103D the property of Abdul Khalid Abdul Rahman of Tsilybeh was stolen by four unknown armed Jews who drove the vehicle away whilst the owner was working in a nearby gum grove.

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Post Partition Incident.

Qalqilya P.S.

At approximately 8.30am on 23.3.48, on the track from Jaljulyia south west to Jisr el Ojah(about 4 kilos from Jaljulyia - Map Ref. 1419-1714) a civilian Arab truck carrying Arab labourers to Jisr el Ojah, was ambushed by a party of armed Jews, who opened small arms fire on the truck. Two Arabs were killed, namely 1) Omar Ismain Khansheri, of Jaljulyia & 2) Mohammed el Aswad of Hedjaz. One unknown Arab is reported missing. Incident reported to Police at 10.45am. Police and Military proceeded to scene and found all quiet. Area searched without result.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 8.00am on 23.3.48 near Ramat Hacoresh Settlement, Abdul Khalid Abdul Rahman of Taiyiba Village left his three ton truck, Chevrolet, No. M. 103 D on the side of the road whilst he went into a nearby orange grove. After proceeding some distance into the grove he looked back and saw three armed Jews climb into the truck and drive it away in the direction of Ra'anana. I.P.

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Post Partition Incident.

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At approximately 3.00am on 21/3 heavy machinegun and rifle fire was directed at Ramat Ha'mapil Colony, at a range of about 500 yards, from the direction of Qaqun Village. At about 5.30am further heavy firing was directed at the Colony from groves to the south. Sporadic firing is reported to have continued until approximately 10.00am, and the attackers (Arabs) were seen withdrawing towards Shweiki Groves. The Jews report that 2 Jews were wounded during the engagement (one serious other slightly). Three Arabs were killed, namely 1) Moussa Hafiz Abu Hantash., 2) Tewfik Assad Nasrallah, and 3) Rashid Shurbaji, all of Qaqun. No's 1 & 2 were recovered and buried by the villagers of Qaqun on 21/3. The body of the third was recovered by a police party on the morning of 22/3, from the area between Qaqun and Ramat Ha'mapil Colony. The incident was not reported to Police until 11.30am on 21/3, and on police party proceeding to scene, they were east of Qaqun Village when they were fired on from direction of Qaqun, no. of shots fired 8 to 10. No casualties & no damage.

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During the morning of 20.3.48 the staff of the P.W.D., Nablus called a strike as a protest against the terms of compensation announced by Govt. There have been no incidents.

At 5.35pm on 20.3.48 a party of armed Arabs entered the Govt. Hospital, Nablus and released from the custody of his guards a certain Husein Shaka Awarid, a convicted prisoner who was undergoing medical treatment at the hospital;

TULKARM

At 12.50pm on 20.3.48 as southbound goods train No 69 was leaving Tulkarm Railway Station it was boarded by four armed Arabs who entered the Guard's van and held up the T.A.C. escort. The armed party jumped off the train as it entered Qalqilya and made good their escape. When the train was examined at Qalqilya it was discovered that 2 wagons containing military stores had been broken into. One wagon had been completely emptied and the other partly emptied. It is presumed that the stolen property was thrown out while the train was proceeding between Tulkarm and Qalqilya although the Military party aboard did not notice this.

At 10am on 19.3.48 on the outskirts of Zeita village Fatmi Bint Mustapha Mohd Abu Zeitoun of Zeita aged 13 years, was wounded by a bullet fired by a party of Goldstream Guards who were carrying out a road-check in the vicinity. The girl, who was not seriously injured, has been admitted to Govt. Hospital, Nablus.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No.81 OF 22.3.48.

TULKARM. At about 3am on the morning of 21.3.48 heavy machine gun and rifle fire was directed at Kibbutz Hama'epil NR.14831979 from the direction of Qequn and Sheker orange groves. Firing eventually ceased about 10am. During the incident two Jews were injured one of them seriously.

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Jenin-affuleh road is impassible to traffic owing to bridges being blown up at kilos 124 and 125.

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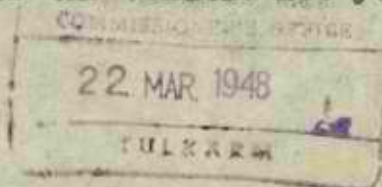
At approx. 4.30am on 19/3 two unknown armed men(armed with pistols) entered the Tulkarm Railway P.S., held up the T.A.C. Orderly, and then tied his arms and legs with electric cable, and then made off with a Phillips Radio set(No. unknown). The T.A.C. shouted for help and he was released by the Pal/Cpl, who had been in an adjoining room. Investigation failed to reveal any tracks or other signs. Value of radio LP.10. No suspects. I.P.

Post Partition Incident.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At approx. 9.00am on 19/3 on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road near Even Yehuda, Ahmed Abdul Hafiz Shantash of Qalqilya was driving his Comm. Veh M 65 F(3 tonner) loaded with crated oranges, towards the north, when a taxi immediately in front of him, and proceeding in same direction, stopped and 4 Or 5 armed Jews alighted, forced him to stop and get out of the truck, with which they made off towards the north preceded by the taxi. No suspects. I.P.

Ref. D.S.R. 79/48 of 19/3 - the firearms stolen from the 2 Mauritians are as follows:- Two Sten-guns, No.s 155 & 130 each with a magazine and 15 rounds of 9mm S.A.A. Particulars of the vehicle not yet available.



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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No. 79 DATED 20.3.48.

TULKARM.

At about 9-0am. on 18.3.48. in Beit Itzhak Colony, ascertain Paul Volinsky, who was driving a W.D. vehicle, was held up by armed Jews who forced him out of his vehicle, robbed the escort - two Mauritian soldiers- of their rifle, and then drove the truck away.

- 2) At 9-0am on 19.3.48 opposite Even Yehuda Colony, on the main Haifa-Tel-Aviv road, commercial vehicle No. M 65 R, driven by Ahmed Abdul Hafiz Hantash, of Qalqilyia, was held up by a party of armed Jews. The driver was forced out of the vehicle which was then driven off in the direction of Haifa.

- 3) At approximately 12-30am on 20.3.48. goods train No. 72 enroute from Lydda to Haifa was blown up approximately one kilo south of Qalqilyia Railway Station. The engine and three waggons were derailed and some 60 metres of track torn up. Two British soldier and three Arabs received injuries, and have been removed by military to Beer Yacov Hospital. Military and police are at the scene.

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JENIN.

At about 6-0am. on 19.3.48 a party of armed Jews approached Nuris village, in Jenin area, and were engaged by Arabs. The engagement continues until police and military arrived. Five Jewish bodies were recovered by police at the scene. Arabs state their casualties are one slightly injured.

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TULKARM. Reference item (1) of Daily Situation Report No. 77 it has now been established that a Pump House the property of Messrs Brodie and Fromkin of Tel Aviv, situated in Shweiki Orange groves was damaged by explosives. Damage estimated at LP.3,000.

TULKARM. Reference item (2) of Daily Situation report No. 77, Ahmed Youssef Abu Samra succumbed to his injuries at Government Hospital, Nablus, on the morning of 18.3.48.

TULKARM. During the morning of 17.3.48 a party of approximately 30 Jews attacked Khirbet Mikhawi near Qasqun. There were no casualties or damage.

TULKARM. At about 7.50am on the morning of 18.3.48 heavy fire was directed at Beit Halevy colony from Shaker Orange Groves, situated to the west of Qasqun village. The fire continued until about 10.10am. No casualties have been reported.

TULKARM. At 10.50am on the morning of 18.3.48 two Bren Gun carriers manned by Military which were escorting P.E.C. labourers from Beit Halevy to Shaker groves became bogged in mud. At the same time heavy fire was directed at them from the grove and from Khirbet Mikhawi. The Military returned the fire and engagement lasted until 3pm when further military reinforcements arrived. No casualties have been reported.

TULKARM. At 1.30pm on 18.3.48 T.A. Sgt. Sabri Jeyyousi dropped dead in Tulkarm town. Death was due to heart failure.

TULKARM. At 4.50am on 19.3.48 two unknown armed Arab entered Tulkarm Railway Police Station, bound and gagged the Station Orderly and made off with a wireless set.

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TULKARM. Reference item No.2 of D!S!R! No. 76-17.3.48.
Although it was originally reported by the Mukhtar of Kafer Youna that the pumping sheds had been demolished, subsequent investigation revealed that no damage had been cause, and the location of the explosion is unknown.

- 2) At about noon on 17.3.48 whilst the A.D.C. Tulkarm and Wolf Goldman, mukhtar of Kafer Youna, were visiting orange groves belonging to the colony, in connection with the explosion referred to above, shots were directed at them by armed Arabs in the vicinity of Arab el Borj. No casualties were inflicted and the A!D!C! and mukhtar withdrew to the colony. Later when military and police arrived at the scene a search was carried out, including an Arab encampment, and Ahmed Yousef Abu Samara, age 35 years, of Awarta village-Nablus area-was shot and seriously wounded in the stomach when he attempted to escape on being challenged. No arms were found during the search.

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On 19.3.48 at approx. 10.00am, whilst a Military Road Block party (Goldstream Guards, Camp 22) were firing automatic weapons (practice) on the Tulkarm-Baqa el Gharabyeh road near Zeita Village, Fatmi Bint Mustafa Mohd. Zeitoun, aged 13 years of Zeita who was working in the fields near the village, was wounded in the left arm by a bullet, she was conveyed to Nablus Government Hospital and detained, condition not serious. (incident not reported to Police Tulkarm until 11.00am on 20.3.48).

Post Partition Incidents.

At 1.00am on 20.3.48 Goods Train No. 69 was leaving Tulkarm station for Qalqilya, when 4 armed Arabs entered the Guards Van, and held up the Guards & T.A.C. escort. The armed Arabs left the train near Qalqilya. When the train was checked in Qalqilya Railway Station it was found that two waggons had been broken open and a large quantity of Military stores were missing. After the T.A.C. on escort had reported to Qalqilya Railway station the train continued on its way towards Lydda. The particulars or value of stolen property not known. No suspects. (there was a Military escort on the train at the time). I.P. (This train later returned to Qal. Rail Stn, from scene of the wreck of Train No.12).

At approx. 1.00am on 20.3.48, Train No. 12 proceeding north was wrecked when it ran off the lines 1 kilo south of Qalqilya Railway Station. Two B.O.s and three Arabs (Train crew) were injured and conveyed to Bir Yaccov Mil. Hospital. At first instance it was thought that the train had been wrecked by an explosion (mine or bomb), but on investigations being carried out, no sign of an explosion could be found, and it is presumed that the lines had been cut in a number of places, by unknown persons. The engine overturned on the embankment and three waggons were derailed and damaged, and approx. 60 yards of track was torn up. No suspects. I.P.

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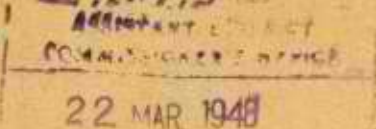
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Post Partition Incident.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 7.40am on 18/3 small arms fire was directed at Beit Halevy Settlement from the direction of Shaka Groves - firing ceased at 10.00am. No damage or casualties reported.

At 10.45am a P.E.C. repair party was being escorted by Military (2 Bren Carriers, Guards Brigade), from direction of Beit Halevy towards the Shweiki Groves, when the carriers became bogged in soft ground. Shortly afterwards heavy fire was directed at the carriers from directions of Kh. al Mihdawi and Shaka Groves. The Military returned the fire. On arrival of Emergency Platoon from Camp 22 at approximately 2.00pm the firing ceased. No casualties or damage was reported. A Police party from Beit Lid P.S. proceeded to the scene, and later returned to base, when area was found to be quiet.

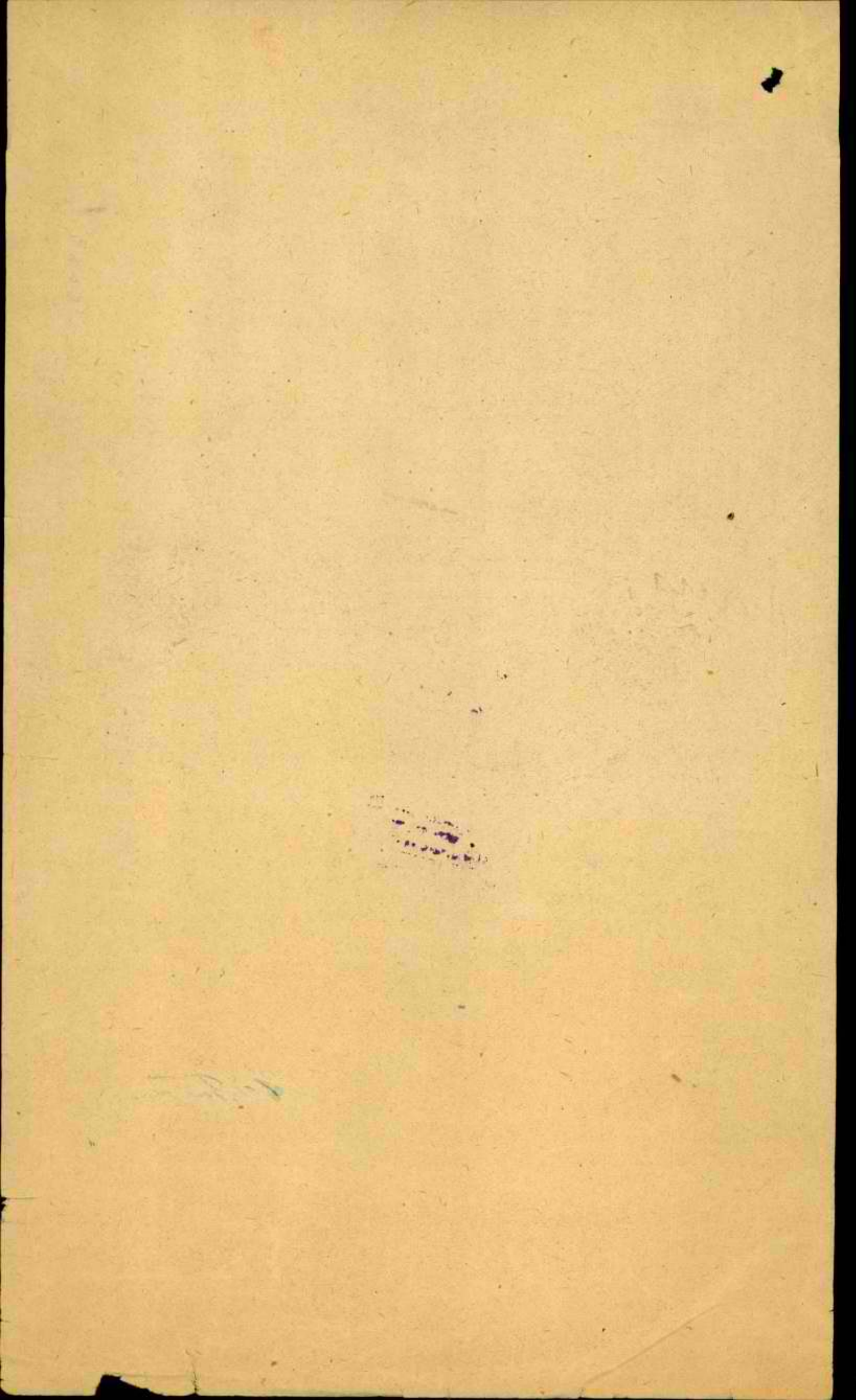
Reference D.S.R. 78/48 of 18.3.48, investigation revealed that damage had been caused to the water pump house at Shweiki Groves, situated 3 to 4 kilos east of Kh. al Mihdawi, the damage being estimated at LP.3000. The owners of the property are Messrs. Brodie and Frumkin of Tel Aviv.

At approx. 9.30am on 18.3.48, in Beit Itzhak colony, Paul Volinsky of Haifa, civilian employed by W.D. was held up by armed Jews and his vehicle, 30 cwt Dodge stolen, also the escort of 2 Mauritian soldiers had their rifles stolen. The Jews made off towards Hadera with the vehicle. The driver could not give the number of the car as the work-ticket had also been stolen, neither are the particulars of the firearms available. Information is awaited from Mil. Police Camp 22 ref. the particulars of vehicle and firearms. I.P.


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Post Partition Incident.
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At approx. 9.40am on 16/3 an armed gang of Arabs entered Tulkarm Railway P.S. and held up the duty personnel, holding them prisoners until 10.45am when they were released. It was then discovered that, 9 waggons of Potash which was attached to a train standing in the station had been interfered with and approx. 50 sacks had been taken from the waggons and set on fire nearby. At 11.00am the train proceeded on towards Qaqun R.S. At kilo 65 the train was held up by a large gang of armed Arabs, who took all the remaining Potash from the waggons and threw it on the ground near the line, the train was then allowed to proceed. Later a Military patrol arrived at the scene, but the armed Arabs had made off. The Potash was still on the scene. I.P.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At approx. 10.00pm on 16/3, in Shweiki Groves (Kh Burj lands) unknown persons (beleived Arabs) blew up a pump house, and at the same time small arms fire was directed at Kefar Yona Colony. Later the Mukhtar of Kefar Yona reported that another pump house to the north east of Kefar Yona had been blown up by Arabs. No other information yet available. I.P.

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At approx. mid-night on night of 13/14.3.48 in Gottlieb Grove, north-east of Kafr Yona, unknown persons (believed Arabs) blew up and demolished a concrete building and and tower. Damage is estimated at LP. 2000. This incident was not reported to Police Kh Beit Lid P.S. until the evening of 14.3.48. I.P. (Gottlieb Grove is under the control of the Custodian of Enemy Property).

Tulkarm P.S.

At approx. 4.30pm on 14.3.48, a gang of between 40-50 armed Arabs entered Tulkarm Railway Station, held up the station staff, broke open Waggon No. 2372, and stole 10 tons of Potash, which they took away in motor vehicles, the armed Arabs also making off in vehicles. I.P. (This incident was not reported to Police Tulkarm until approx. 7.30pm on 14.3.48.)

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Reference item No.2 of D.S.R. No.72-13.3.48-
the following version of the incident is given
by Arabs :- At about 4-0pm. on 12.3.48 a villager
of Zerin observed a party of some fifty Jews, all
armed with rifles and automatic weapons, laying
mines on a track at a point about half a kilo
east of the village. On seeing the villager the
Jews opened fire on him. A party of Arabs from
Zerin turned out and returned the fire and an
engagement lasted for about 45 minutes. Arabs
state their casualties are two dead and one
injured. They claim that fourteen Jews were
killed and some six or seven wounded.

TULKARM.

At about 9-0am on 13.3.48. Ahmed Abdul Hadi el
Bitar, of Tulkarm, who was driving a private car
from Kh. Beit Lid to Tulkarm, was shot and
seriously wounded when he failed to halt at an
unauthorised roadblock set up by Jews at Kafer
Youna. He has been removed to the Govt. Hospital,
Nablus. Jews state that he was challenged four
times and when he failed to stop four shot were
fired at his car. They also allege the roadblock
was established for the purpose of preventing
members of the Stern Gang from entering Tulkarm.

JENIN.

At about 11-0am. on 13.3.48. at kilo 124 on the
Jenin - Haifa road, the body of an unidentified
Jew was found. Examination revealed that he had
been shot four times, twice in the back, once
in the buttock and once in the head. Medical
examination revealed that death had taken place
some six hours previous. The body has been
removed to the mortuary at Haifa.

At about 12-30am on 14.3.48. villagers of
Rummana observed a suspicious taxi, which had
approached from the direction of Haifa without
lights, stop in the vicinity of the bridge at
kilo 120 of the Jenin-Haifa road. The villagers
opened fire on the taxi and shortly after it
turned round and returned in the direction of
Haifa a loud explosion occurred and the bridge
was completely destroyed.

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Daily Situation Report. 76/48.

Post Partition Incident.
Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At approx. 4.00pm on 15.3.48 in Nathanya, between Egged Bus Station and Shell Petrol Pump, P.W.D. truck No. M 907 P 30 cwt, driven by Ludwig Belessky of Nathanya, proceeding towards Beit Lid, was forced to stop when an unknown civilian truck pulled out across the road. When the P.W.D. stopped an armed Jew entered the cab and forced the driver to proceed through the road block and then turn north along a track towards Avichail. After proceeding along the track for 200 metres the driver was made to get out, and held prisoner in a grove for 15 minutes, during which time he heard the P.W.D. truck being driven away. The only description available of the armed Jew is as follows:- Aged about 20 yrs., 5' 6" in height., well built, wearing European clothing (no hat) with rain-coat. I.P.

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Kh Beit Lid P.S.

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At 11.15pm on 16/3 Beit Lid P.S. were informed by Mukhtar of Kafr Yona, that a pump house in Shweiki Groves had been blown up, and also that shots had been fired at Kafr Yona, and also that a pump house in vicinity of the colony had been blown up. On morning of 17.3.48 police party from Beit Lid proceeding to scene were informed by Mukhtar of Kafr Yona that no pump houses had been blown up, but he having heard explosions the previous night had thought there might have been. Party however proceeded to Haogen and Beit Halevy Settlements, but no reports of incidents were received. However Arabs reported, that Kh al Mihdawi had been attacked by Jews. Later investigations revealed that at approx. 11.30am, small arms fire had been directed at Kh al Mihdawi from the north, by approx. 30 Jews. No casualties or damage resulted.

Shortly after midday the A.D.C., Tulkarm, the D.O. Nathanya and Mukhtar of Kafr Yona, were fired on whilst in a grove north east of Kafr Yona. The military were informed and a patrol proceeded to the scene, and they were fired on by Arabs, they returned the fire, and wounded Ahmed Yousef Abu Samara aged 35 of Awarta (Nablus) in the stomach, no firearms or ammunition were recovered at the scene. The wounded man was conveyed to Gov. Hosp. Nablus, where he died during the early hours of morning of 18.3.48. No other casualties were reported.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No. 75 OF 16.3.48.

NABLUS. At 9.10am on 15.3.48 at kilo 74 on Nablus-Tulkarm road bus No. M.8235 driven by Kamel Ahmed El Masri of Nablus knocked down and fatally injured Handonmeh Bint Hassen Abdul Khader of Kafir Zibed, aged 45 years. Driver has been detained.

TULKARM. At about 4pm on 15.3.48 near Shell Coy. Filling Station, Nathanya, P.W.D. 30 cwt truck No. M.907P driven by Ludwig BELITSKY of Nathanya was forced to halt when an unidentified civilian vehicle pulled across the road. As the vehicle came to a standstill a Jew armed with a revolver entered the cab and forced BELITSKY to drive the vehicle to an orange grove north of Umm Khalid village. The driver was then forced out of the vehicle and held prisoner in the grove for about 15 minutes. During this period the truck was driven off by unknown persons. On being released the driver reported the incident to Police Kh Beit Lid.

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JENIN. Reference item No. 4 of D.S.R. No. 73. Temporary repairs to the damaged bridge have now been effected to allow single lane light traffic to pass.

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TULKARM. At 9-40am on 16.3.48 a large party of armed Arabs converged on Tulkarm Railway Station, held up the staff and proceeded to break open waggons of a goods train in the station. When the staff were released about an hour later it was discovered that some 40 to 50 sacks of potash had been removed from the train and placed on the ground nearby where an attempt had been made to set it alight.

The goods train left Tulkarm Railway Station at 11-0am, but on reaching kilo 65- between Tulkarm and Qaqoun- it was again held up by a large party of armed men. Nine waggon loads of potash were emptied and the contents dumped at the side of the track. A military patrol that arrived on the scene some time later found no persons in the vicinity and that no attempt had been made to destroy the potash. It is estimated that approximately 50 tons of potash were removed from the train. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Dept. for its disposal.

- 2), At about 10-0pm. on 16.3.48 heavy fire was directed at Kefer Youna Colony from the direction of Nebul Groves and Arab el Bourj. About an hour later two shed, housing pumping plants, in the groves belonging to the colony were blown up by explosion. No casualties have been reported. Police are proceeding to the scene at daylight.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT NO.74 OF 15.3.48NABLUS

During the morning of 14.3.48 all taxi and truck drivers in Nablus town called a strike as a protest against the levy recently imposed on all vehicles by the National Committee. The Mayor of Nablus has intervened with a view to settling the dispute. There have been no incidents.

JENIN

At about 8.45pm on 13.3.48 in Jenin town a party of some 25 Arabs armed with rifles and automatic weapons entered the P.W.D. compound and after overpowering the watchmen, made off with a compressor drill No.1123 the property of the P.W.D.

Further to item 4 of this bulletin dated 14.3.48 a search of the area during the morning by Police led to the discovery of four sticks of gelignite in the vicinity of the explosion.

TULKARM

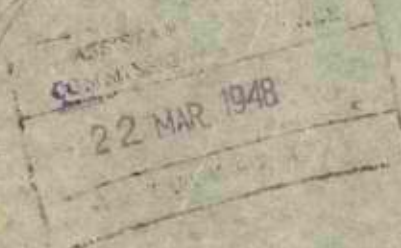
Reference item 2 of this bulletin of 14.3.48 it is now reported that the road block was established on the authority of the District Commissioner and the Military Commander.

At about 4.30pm on 14.3.48 a party of some 40-50 armed Arabs entered Tulkarm Railway Station and after holding up the staff, broke into wagon No.2872 and stole 10 tons of potash which was loaded into a number of trucks waiting in the vicinity.

At about midnight during the night of 13/14.3.48 in Gottliebs grove, north-east of Afer four unknown persons blew up and completely demolished a concrete building and tower causing damage to the value of LP2000. The grove in which the building is situated is under the control of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

At 10.10am on 14.3.48 between kilo 90 and 91 on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road truck No.43347 driven by Israel Andursky of Kiryat Hashobain, Hertzeliya, knocked down a certain Goldring of Hertzeliya who was taken in a passing taxi to Bellinson Hospital, Petah Tikvah where his condition is reported as serious.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

12th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 72/48.

Kh Beit Lid P.D.

At approximately 3.00pm on 11.3.48 near the Eden Hotel Nathanya, a Mr. Kastner of Hadera was driving W/D vehicle No. 5679547 of Camp 87 Pardess Hanna, when he was held up by 4 armed Jews, who disarmed the two Mauritian soldiers who were escort and took from them a S.M.L.E. rifle and 10 rounds of .303 (No. unknown) and a Sten-gun (No. unknown) and one magazine containing 25 rounds of 9mm ammunition. Making the driver and the escort alight from the vehicle, the armed men made off towards the sea-shore. No suspects. I.P.

Qalgilya P.S.

At approximately midday on 11.3.48, on Azzun Village lands, Omar Massoud Abu Khalil of Azzun, found Hamdan Sulieman and Ahmed Sulieman both of Azzun, grazing their sheep on his land. When the Complainant spoke to them, an argument ensued, and Ahmed Sulieman who was carrying a shotgun, fired one shot at Complainant wounding him in both legs, the culprits then made off. The Complainant was conveyed to the P.H.D Tulkarm for treatment, and later allowed to return home. The accused have not yet been arrested. I.P.



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NABLUS. At 3.15pm on 12.3.48 near Municipal Sports ground Nablus Husni Said Hassan Kl Jabbour of Nablus, aged 10 years, was knocked down and seriously injured by private car No. M 2250 Mohammed Shaker Mohammed of Burqa village. Injured boy admitted to Government hospital, Nablus. Driver of vehicle arrested and released on bail.

JENNIN. Between 6.30pm and 7pm on 12.3.48 a clash between Jews and Arabs occurred in the Zerin-Kafr Yeheskiel area. Conflicting reports concerning the incident have been received. Arabs claim that some 100 Jews attacked Zerin village and were repulsed with heavy losses. Jews, however, state that some 30-40 Arabs fired at Jewish labourers working in the vicinity of Wingate forest near Kafr Yeheskiel. J.S.P. from Kafr Yeheskiel assisted by Mobile Reserve proceeded to scene and were also fired upon by the Arabs and returned the fire. Reported casualties are, 1 Arab killed and two seriously injured, 1 Jew slightly injured.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
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15. MAR 1948

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.
14th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report, 74/48.

Post Partition Incident.
Kh. Beit Lid P.S.

Shortly before 9.00am on 13.3.48, Ahmed Abdul Hadi El Bitar of Tulkarm was driving a private car (No. unknown) from the direction of Kh Beit Lid towards Tulkarm, and when passing through Kafr Yona was challenged by Jews at a road block on the east side of the settlement, he failed to stop and four shots were fired at him, wounding him in the back. He was conveyed to Gov. Hospital Nablus, and detained, his condition is serious. During the investigation, the Jews stated that the road block was implemented to check the movement of Jewish Terrorists towards Tulkarm area. I.P.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT NO.71 OF 12.3.48

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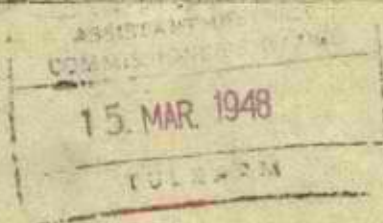
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During the afternoon of 11.3.48 two armoured cars carrying persons dressed in military uniform approached Huwarra village and were fired upon by villagers who suspected that they were Jews. No casualties resulted. The village guards interrogated these persons and having established that they were in fact British soldiers who required water for their vehicles allowed them to proceed after attending to their needs. Police party which visited the village shortly afterwards found that the situation had returned to normal.

TULKARM

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At 3pm on 11.3.48 near the Eden Hotel, Nathanya, W.D. vehicle No.5679547 driven by a certain KASHNER and escorted by two Mauritian soldiers was held up by four armed Jews. These persons relieved the escort of their weapons (rifle, number unknown and 10 rounds; Sten gun and 25 rounds). The driver and escort were then forced off the vehicle which was driven away by the armed party.

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At about noon on 11.3.48 on Azzoun lands, Omar Massoud Abu Khelil found two other villagers grazing their sheep on his land; on questioning their right to do so one of them, Ahmed Suliman, shot him in both legs with a shot gun. He was not seriously injured.

Distribution :- Usual.



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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

13th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 73/48.

Tulkarm P.S.

Between the early morning and late evening of 11.3.48 at Tulkarm Railway Station, unknown persons broke into the Station Store shed, and stole 2 Shovels, 5 Picks and 5 crowbars, total value approx. LP.10. Entry gained by forcing the lock. No tracks or other signs available. No suspects. I.P.

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13 MAR 1948
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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Washington, D.C. 20250

April 15, 1964
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Reference is made to your letter of April 10, 1964, in which you requested information regarding the status of the application for a lease of land in the [Location] area. The application was received by the Bureau on April 10, 1964, and is being processed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. The Bureau is currently reviewing the application and will advise you of the results as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
[Title]

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.
11th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 71/48.

Tulkarm P.S.

At approximately 8.30am on 10.3.48 near the Government Stone Crusher on the Tulkarm-Nablus road, 1 kilo east of Nur Esh Shams, P.W.D truck No. M 637 P (Dodge 3 ton) driven by Tewfik Mustafa el Khundakji of Tulkarm, was held up by 5-6 armed men (armed with rifles and dressed in a Military uniform). The driver was made to drive his truck along the Nablus road to Deir Sharif, then towards Jenin. Near Silet Ed Dahr the driver was released, and the truck was driven away in the direction of Jenin. The driver states that he does not know the armed men, but that they all spoke in a Bedowi dialect. I.P.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

10th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 70/48.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

At 1000am on 9.3.48 near the entrance to Camp 21 (Tulkarm - Beit Lid road) Force Vehicle No. M 51 driven by F.P.C Mohd. Adil No. 496 of Beit Lid P.S. which was stationary was run into by W/D NAAFI vehicle No. EF 0001343 driven by Mordechai Kalero of Hadera, which was turning into the Camp road. Damage was caused to the rear off side wheel and mudguard. Damage to the W/D vehicle was extensive. No casualties. I.P.

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At approx. 1.50pm on 9.3.48 at kilos 96/97 Haifa Tel Aviv road, Egged Bus No. M 8600 driven by Yehoshua Kassenbaum of Tel Aviv and proceeding towards Tel Aviv, got out of control and swerved to the right side of road and overturned. The driver and 4 passengers were injured, the bus was extensively damaged. When Police arrived at the scene, all the injured had been taken to Beilinson Hospital Petha Tiqva. No other information available. I.P.

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12 MAR 1948

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

8th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
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Daily Situation Report. 68/48.

Kh Beit Lid P.S.

During the night of 6/7.3.48 in Camp 22 Beit Lid, unknown persons broke into the shop of Moshe Moverman (of Nathanya) and stole Wrist Watches, Cigarette Lighters, etc, to the value of LP.275.572. Investigations at the scene revealed that the door of the shop had been forced open, apparently with a bayonet. No suspects. I.P.

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9th. March, 1948.

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Daily Situation Report. 69/48.

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24th March, 1948.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No. 67 OF 8.3.48.

TULKARM.

Reference item No. 3 of Bulletin No. 64.
Rahim Awad Hamdan, of Shufi, succumbed to his wounds during the night of 5/6.3.47.

JENIN.

At 1-50pm. on 6.3.48 on the Jenin-Haifa road, about half a kilo west of Lajjun Police Post, Khalil Tewfic Abdulla, of Lajjun village, was arrested when found tampering with electric pylon - No. 1154. He has been charged and released on bail.

- 2) Between 10-0am. and noon on 6.3.48 clothing valued at LP30 was stolen by unknown persons from the native staff's quarters at the Police Training Depot, in Jenin. Complainants are four Egyptians. IIP!

NABLUS.

No crime or incidents reported during the past twenty four hours.

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No crime or evidence reported during the
last twenty four hours.

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JENIN

Reference item 2 of this bulletin dated 8.3.48 the undermentioned have now been arrested in possession of the stolen property :- (1) Mohd Ahsad Salah (2) ~~Abd~~ Mohd Abu Zeid and (3) Sadiq Mohd el Mahmoud. All the accused are from Jenin.

JENIN

During the morning of 8.3.48 on Eufair village lands the following casualties resulted when members of the Arab Liberation Forces were attempting to dismantle a bomb seized on the Amman track on 8.3.48:- B/C's White and Harrison (A.W.O.L from Jaffa Police H.Q's), one officer of the Arab Liberation Forces and three other ranks of that force. Several other persons are reported to have been injured in the explosion.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

12 MAR 1948

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT No. 69 OF 10.3.48.

NABLUS. At 10-0am. on 9.3.48, in Nablus town, Ford pick-No. M737H, the property of the Public Works' Dept., Nazareth, was stolen by three unknown armed Arabs. The driver, Khalil Khamis, of Nazareth, was forced to drive the vehicle, with the three armed men, to a point near Wadi Farah on the Nablus-Tubas road where he was forced out of the vehicle which was then driven off in the direction of Tubas.

2) At 11-30am on 9.3.48 on the Nablus-Tulkarm road, near Deir Sherif village, P.W.D. truck No. M197, driven by Izzat Ali Ahmed ~~xxxxxx~~ of Ram village-Jerusalem area-, was held up by a party of eight armed Arabs. The driver was forced to alight and the vehicle was then driven off in the direction of Tulkarm.

3) At about 10-0am. on 9.3.48 in Nablus town an armed Arab entered the office of George Ibrahim Kattan, P.W.D. Electrician, and held him up and made away with a battery charging board the property of the Public Works' Dept.

TULKARM. At 10-0am. on 9.3.48 opposite Camp 21 on the Tulkarm-Nathanya road police vehicle No. M51, driven by No. 496 P/Const. Moh'd Abdul and S.D. vehicle No. MFOOL543, driven by Mordechai Anahero, of Hadera, were involved in a collision. Only slight damage was caused to both vehicle. No casualties were suffered.

2) At 1-50pm. on 9.3.48. at kilo 97 of the Haifa-Tel-Aviv road Egged bus No. M8600 ran off the road and overturned. The driver Hassoun KELANHUM and four passengers were injured. They were removed to the Belinson Hospital, Petah Tiqva. Their conditions are unknown.

JENIN. No crime or incidents reported during the past twenty four hours.

- NABLUS.** At 10-30am. on 10.3.48. at a road-block on the western outskirts of Nablus town police arrested Hussein Ali el Hassan, of Seelit ed Dahr, who was found to be in possession of 40 slabs of Hashish-approximately ten kilos.
- 2) At about 8-30am. on 10.3.48. on the outskirts of Burqa village No. 12988 T.A.C. Moh'd Ali Abdul Rahim, of Burqa-stationed Urban P.S., Nablus- was hit in the right hand by a stray bullet. His condition is not serious.
- 3) At 9'0am. on 10.3.48. it was discovered that S.M.L. rifle No. 3808P had been stolen from the armoury at Rural Police Station, Nablus, The weapon was on charge to M/P/Const. Ahmed Hassan Massoud. Investigation proceeds.
- 4) At about 11-0pm. on 9.3.48 watchmen at the Public Works Dept quarry near Deir Sherif village were held up by five or six armed Arabs, who eventually made away with six machine belts, valued at LP15. The watchmen failed to recognise any of the robbers.
- TULKARM.** At 8-30am. on 10.3.48. about one kilo east of J.L.C.No.1, on the Nablus-Tulkarm road, P.W.D. truck No. M637P, driven by Tewfic Mustafa el Khandaji, of Tulkarm, was held up by a party of six armed Arabs who were dressed in military type uniforms. The armed men forced the driver to convey them to the vicinity of Seelit ed Dahr village, where he was forced to alight and the vehicle was then driven off in the direction of Jenin.
- NABLUS.** At about 7-0pm. on 10.3.48 in Suk el Bassel, Nablus, a fire broke out in the oil store owned by Afif Haj el Ghazal. The store and four adjacent shops were gutted before the fire was brought under control. Damage has not been estimated. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

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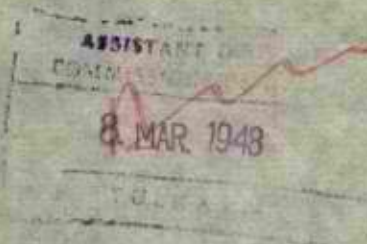
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NABLUS. At about 10.20am on 3.3.48 on the Nablus-Jerusalem road about 4 kilos south of Nablus two 3 ton Dodge trucks Nos. M.640B and M.912B from P.W.D. Jerusalem, driven by Hassen Mahmoud Stanbouli and Andria George both of Jerusalem, were held up by 7 armed Arabs. The drivers were forced from the vehicles which were then driven off by the armed men in the direction of Jerusalem. The trucks were returning empty from Haifa to Jerusalem when robbery occurred.

TULKARM. At 10am on 3.3.48 at the Municipal Road block near Railway Station, Tulkarm, T.A.C's and Municipal police manning the block stopped a truck containing contraband. When they attempted to arrest the driver and 4 occupants of the truck they resisted and the police opened fire. Three persons namely Jawdat Hafiz Sheneb (2) Fakhri Mahmoud Zambi and (3) Fawzi Ali El Betar, the first two of Nablus and latter of Tulkarm, were subsequently arrested. The driver and fourth passenger made good their escape in the vehicle. The arrested persons gave the names of the persons who escaped as (1) Rashid El Masri and (2) Nimmer El Bizir both of Nablus. Masri is believed to have been wounded in the leg. Their arrest has not yet been effected.

JENIN. No. 9800 T.A.C. Assed Sherif Assed of Jenin is reported missing from Jenin Police Station with SMLE rifle and 10 rounds .303 S.A.A. He was last seen at 6.45pm on 3.3.48.

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT NO.65 OF 6.3.48

JENIN

At about 9am on 5.3.48 on the outskirts of Jenin town Humber saloon car NO 1440B (T.J.) the property of the I.P.C. and driven by Ahmed Ali Mohd Abu Dimmir of Burin village was stolen by two unknown armed Arabs whom the driver had given a lift from Haifa. The stolen vehicle was last seen been driven away in the direction of Nablus.

JENIN

At about 10am on 5.3.48 on the Nablus-Jenin road , Irteen Shukri Masmatran of Trans-Jordan was struck and slightly injured by a passing Police vehicle No. M669N which failed to stop.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT
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8 MAR. 1948

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SAMARIA DISTRICT DAILY SITUATION REPORT NO.64 OF 5.3.48NABLUS

4. 3.48.

Reference item I of this bulletin dated 25.2.48 and item 4 of bulletin dated 26.2.48 on the stolen vehicles were returned by unknown persons during the night of 3/4.3.48.

At about 9am on 4.3.48 on the outskirts of Nablus town one of the vehicles which had been returned, truck No.M912B, was held up by two unknown armed Arabs who after forcing the driver to alight, drove the vehicle away.

JENINTULKARM

At 7.50am on 4.3.48, commercial vehicle, number as yet unknown, driven by Moshe Friedman of Hadera and carrying a party of 12 Jews to groves in the vicinity of Beit Halevy Colony was blown up and extensively damaged by a mine. The following casualties resulted :- Dead :- Egal Kuchitsky of Hadera. Injured :- (1) Sara Engel (2) Moshe Friedman. Two other Jews whose names are as yet unknown also received injuries and were removed to Belinson Hospital, Petah Tiqva. An unexploded mine was found near the scene and is reported to have been dismantled by Jews. A Police party which visited the scene found the tracks of 3 persons which were followed into a nearby grove. Whilst following the tracks the Police party was fired upon by unknown persons. No casualties resulted. The shots are believed to have been fired by a party of some 6-7 Arabs seen some distance away.

JENIN

During the night of 3/4.3.48, 3 electric pylons No's II4I, II80 and II83, situated on the Hadera - Aifuleh route were pulled down by unknown persons with the aid of ropes. No part of the installation are reported to have been stolen.

JENIN

At approx.1pm on 4.3.48 T.A.C.No.I0324 Mohd Mustapha Abdul Jawad absconded from his post at Lajjun Police Post taking with him SMLE rifle No.8555 and 25 rounds of ammunition.

JENIN

Reference item 2 of this bulletin dated 3.3.48 the injured person, Mustapha Haji Badran, died as a result of his injuries in Nablus hospital at 9.30pm on 3.3.48

TULKARM

During the afternoon of 4.3.48 Rahim Awad Hamdan of Shufeh village was admitted to Govt.Hospital, Nablus suffering from a bullet wound in his stomach. His condition is reported to be serious. He received his injuries when a pistol he was handling in Shufeh village accidentally discharged.

Distribution :- Usual.



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Divisional Police Headquarters
Tulkarm.

3rd. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 63/48.

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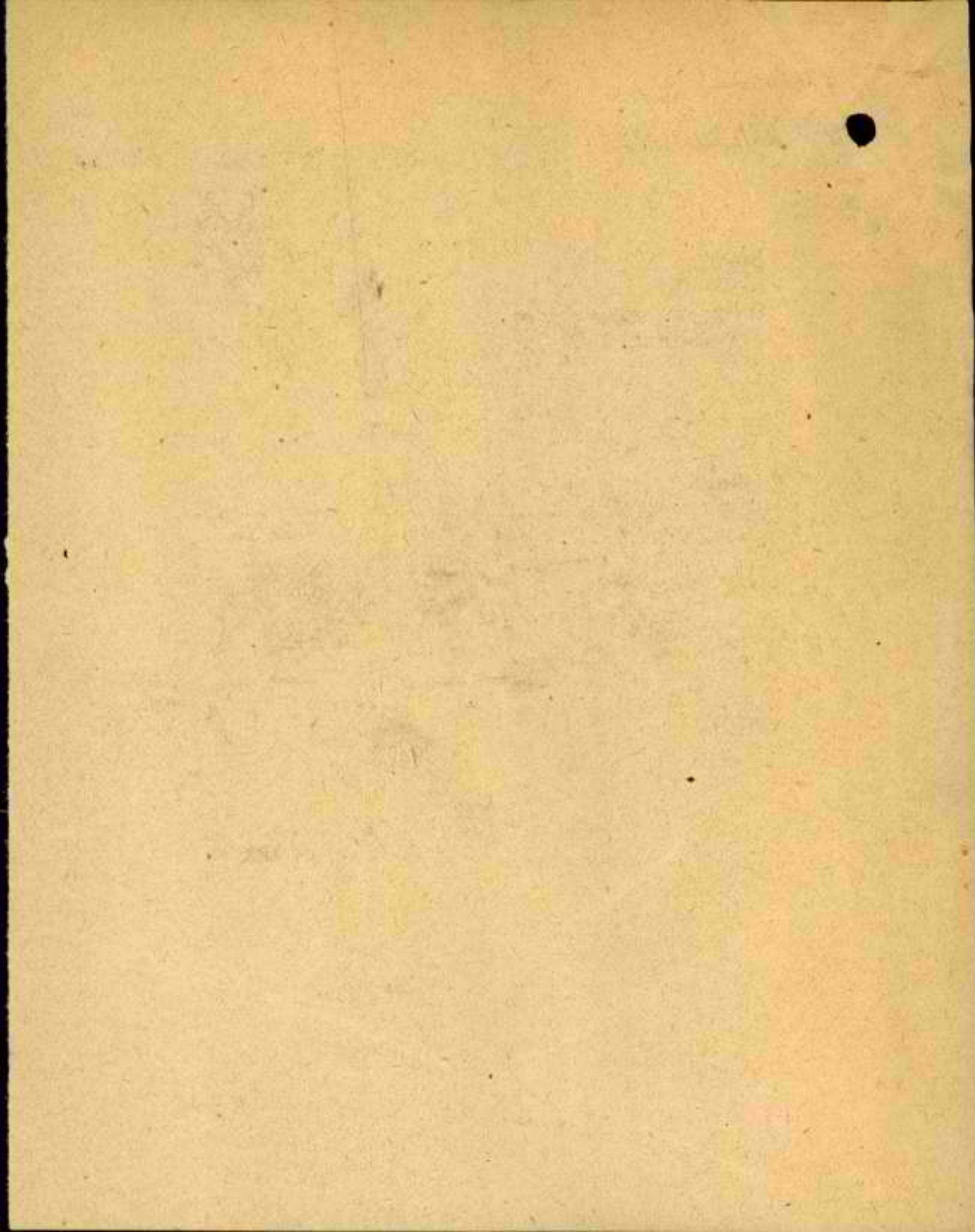
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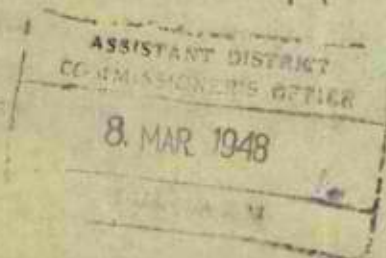
JENIN

During the night of 1/2.3.48 in the vicinity of kilo 20 on the Lajjun-Hadera road 4 P.E.C. pylons, were damaged by unknown persons when an attempt was made to demolish them by pulling them down with the aid of ropes. Little damage was caused and no part of the installations stolen.

JENIN

At 1.30am on 2.3.48 in Jenin town, a Police patrol opened fire on Mustapha Najj Bedren of Jenin when he failed to halt after being challenged. Bedren was wounded in the leg. He was removed to the Govt. Hospital, Nablus where his condition is reported as not serious. Bedren was found in possession of 5 window panes which he had stolen from a nearby house.

Distribution :- Usual.



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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

4th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaris.

Daily Situation Report. 64/48.

Tulkarm P.S.

At approx. 10.00am on 3.3.48 at the Mun. Road block near Tulkarm Railway Stn a truck containing contraband was stopped by the T.A.C's and Mun. police on duty. When they attempted to arrest the driver and 4 occupants, they were resisted, and the police opened fire. Three persons 1) Jawdat Hafiz Shenab., 2) Fakhri Mahmoud Zambli., 3) Fawzi Ali El Bitar (No's 1 & 2 of Nablus No. 3 of Tulkarm) were arrested. The driver Rashid El Masri and Nimmer el Bizer, both of Nablus escaped in the truck. It is believed that the driver was wounded in the leg during the shooting. The 3 arrested persons are detained. Investigation proceeding.

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Divisional Police Headquarters,
Tulkarm.

6th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samarra.

Daily Situation Report. 66/48.

Post Partition Incident.

At approx. midday on 5.3.48 a report was received from the A.D.C., Tulkarm, to the effect, that earlier that morning, on the Azzun - Nablus track, the Arab Army had arrested the occupants of a truck (an Arab and a Jew) when the truck was searched and found to contain explosives, and that the two persons had been brought to Dennabeh Village. A police party proceeded to Dennabeh Village, and the Officer i/c the Detachment of the Arab Army, stated that the Arab and Jew had been taken to the Arab Army H.Q., at Sir Village, Jenin.

No particulars of either the Arab or Jew were obtained.



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Divisional Police Headquarters,
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5th. March, 1948.

Supt. of Police,
Samaria.

Daily Situation Report. 65/48.

Tulkarm P.S.

During the afternoon of 4.3.48 Abdul Rahim Awad Hamdan of Shufeh Village was taken into the Government Hospital Nablus suffering from a bullet wound in the stomach. His condition was reported to be dangerous. The wounded man's father made a statement to Urban Police Station Nablus to the effect that his son had been playing with a pistol, and one shot was fired which wounded him in the stomach. No further information yet available. Investigation proceeding.

Post Partition Incident.

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At approx. 7.50am on 4.3.48 a commercial vehicle (no. not yet known) driven by Moshe Friedman of Hadera, conveying 12 Jews from Beit Halevy Colony to the Shaker Groves, was proceeding along the track south-east of the colony, and when 600 metres from the colony was blown up by a land mine. All the occupants were thrown out. Egal Kuchitsky of Hadera was killed, the driver, Sara Angel and two others were injured, and the truck was extensively damaged. The injured persons were conveyed to the Beilinson Hospital, Pehta Tiqva, and the dead person was taken to Hadera. During the investigation an unexploded mine was found near the truck. This mine consisted of a 2½ foot length of piping, 4 inches in diameter and filled with explosives, at one end of which was a wooden base with a 4 inch nail attached, this was apparently the striker. The mine was later dismantled and removed. Tracks of 3 persons found on the scene and followed to the edge of the Shaker Groves. When the police party following the tracks were nearing the groves a number of shots were fired at them from the direction of the groves, and 6 or 7 armed persons believed Arabs were seen in the distance, the police party retired. I.P.

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